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TOWER STAFF



*Seated: Don Herren, editor; Lois Alexonder, typist; LaDonna Baldwin, typist; Donald Robertson, art editor.
Standing: Carol Gamble, assistant art editor; Shirley Motsinger,*

assistant editor and business manager; Howard Ringold, faculty sponsor.

Not shown: Dr. Frank Grube, literary advisor.

Illustrated above is only one normal evening of labor for the TOWER Staff. To be sure, activity was not often so concentrated. Business manager Shirley Motsinger ran thither and yon—searching, contacting, interviewing; accumulating data, records, facts. Art Editor Don Robertson likewise made frantic trips to photographers Lafferty and Green, and to lesser contributors before appropriate photos were located. Editor Herren pounded some pavement, too, but mostly he pounded his typewriter. Correspondence, correlation, and copy, monopolized his assiduous time. Nearly all of the text of the TOWER is the work of his pen or came under his meticulous editorship.

But when the important decisions were to be made, or big jobs to be done, cooperation was the keynote. The staff was especially proud of the success of the

TOWER Dance. Other demanding situations were shortly dispatched once everyone got their heads together.

The staff's own personal dedication goes to its two faculty advisors: Mr. Howard Ringold—with always the logical solution to any difficulty, and Dr. Frank Grube—untiring as proof-reader and contributor of pertinent literary suggestions.

Certainly the most faithful volunteer worker was Carol Gamble, assistant to the Art Editor. Typists LaDonna Baldwin and Lois Alexander were on hand at the merest beckon. The Misses Barbara Don Tyer, Marcia Woodcock, Jeon Swanson, and Florence Laase also contributed some time when the load was heaviest.

DEDICATION

THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TOWER

There is a thrill in the expression "Golden Anniversary" which signifies that an institution is fifty years old.

When that institution is the college of one's choice, it evokes a sincere appreciation of the services which have been rendered by all those who have made the college one of high quality. A college is the result of the cumulative work of many people. To rank individuals or groups as to their relative importance in the growth and development of this college would be an impossible task. At some time in the history of our state there was someone who must have said, "It is time to establish a college in Northwest Missouri." That person talked the matter over with interested friends. There developed a group of people willing to work for the realization of the Northwest Missouri State College.

We know that for at least thirty years before the passage of the act by the General Assembly which established the college in 1905, there were citizens in Northwest Missouri striving to create interest in their belief that a college was needed. As time drew near for the final decision, these people put forth a united effort which resulted in the location of the college in Maryville.

During 1906 there was a second group of people working for the welfare of the college. This was the first Board of Regents, which is the legally constituted governing body of the college. This Board selected the first president of the college, and employed the first faculty and other personnel.

Since that beginning there has been a long list of Board of Regents members, appointed by the governors and serving without pay. These persons have unselfishly devoted their energy and talents to their duties, which have resulted in the advancement of the college. They have chosen men as presidents who were qualified as college administrators and whose recommendations have effected the selection of faculty of high quality. The Faculty has always worked with a steadfast purpose of ever improving the instruction of the students.

The thousands of young men and young women who have been educated at the Northwest Missouri State College during the past fifty years are evidence that the confidence and faith of those people who demanded an institution of higher learning for Northwest Missouri have been justified.

The Golden Anniversary Year is a year of appreciation of all those people responsible for the founding and progress of the college. It is also a dedication toward the Golden Future of the College.

Those of us on the campus in 1955-56 desire to do two things: first, to dedicate this Golden Anniversary Tower to all those who have contributed in any way to the establishment and development of the college; second, to pledge that, motivated by their work and by the oath of the college, we shall pass it on to future generations in a spirit of devotion and reverence.

J. W. Jones,
President

FOREWORD

With scarcely more forewarning than the dread of final exams, another school year has come and gone. Now, even that abominable obstacle is behind us, and anticipation is our only frustration. Anticipation of an unobligated vacation, or of pocket-padding employment as the case may be. In some instances it may be the beginning of a self-dependent life, with little further supervision from parents or administration.

But without exception, each life has altered as a result of the effusion of college atmosphere—formal, social, and incidental. Most of these associations will be easily remembered; but with the contribution of the 1956 TOWER, the staff hope that they have compiled some of the fondest incidents into indelible registry.

Don Herren, Editor



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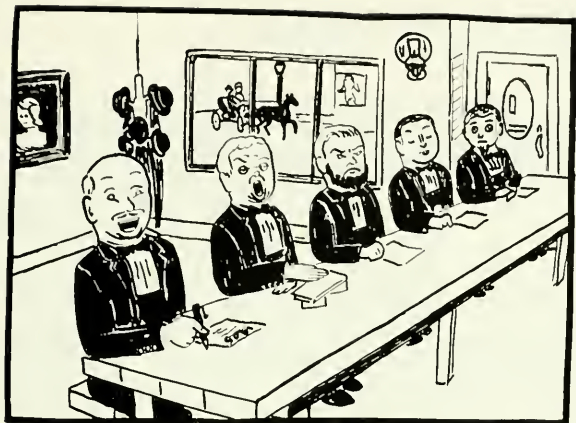
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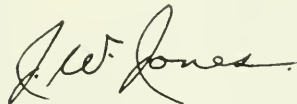


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To Each Student of the Northwest Missouri State College:

You are not restricted in your freedom to think of ways and means that may be used to make the environment in which you live a better place for you and your associates. I trust you never will be so restricted. As a college student you have the opportunity to acquire knowledge in many fields. Are you concerned about how you can use this knowledge to help yourself and others to a better world? I wish to emphasize that you are bound only by the limits you place upon yourself. As a college educated man or woman you have the ability and the responsibility to improve this old world of ours. What needs to be done? Chiefly, I think, to channel the power that is within you towards attaining better things for this world. There are many tasks yet to be done in your major and minor fields of educational interest that will contribute to the welfare and the happiness of people. You must put your abilities to work. Let your imagination run far ahead of present accomplishments and dream of the things you would like to achieve for the future. Be alert to the opportunities that are about you on every hand.

Apply the facts you have stored in your mind in order to gain the worth-while things you want to accomplish. Only through your fervent efforts can the Golden Future be realized.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J. W. Jones,
President

DEAN OF THE FACULTY

All of us were deeply gratified by the thirty per cent increase in enrollment this year over last, in spite of the many problems resulting therefrom for the faculty. This, with the similar increase of a year ago, is an expression of confidence in this College by the young men and young women of northwest Missouri.

Yet, we hope that mounting enrollments here will not cause us to lose the character and atmosphere which have endeared this college to its graduates through the years. Chief among these are a sound academic program with standards high, and a friendly relationship between faculty and students.

The construction of buildings, equipment purchases, and staff additions will of necessity occupy much of our attention in the future. We are compelled to look ahead. At the same time, awareness and regard for the past are needed. Thomas Masoryk counseled his countrymen: "States can be maintained only by respecting those ideals which brought them into existence". Institutions of higher learning may profit from the same counsel.

W. A. Brandenburg



BOARD OF REGENTS



Front Row: A. B. Vogt, M. E. Ford, Harold M. Hull.

Back Row: W. A. Rickenbrade, Secretary, H. F. Simroll, R. L. Douglas, W. M. C. Dawson, Dr. J. W. Jones.

Unsung but all important directive body of our State College is its Board of Regents.

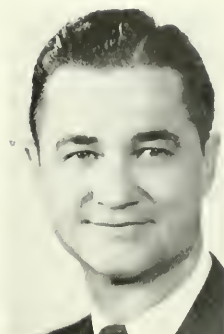
Six of the most capable and distinguished men of the district of northwest Missouri are appointed to positions on the board by the Governor of the State, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

By law the Board of Regents establishes the policies under which the school operates.

To the left are those men, all with the inspired interest of progressive education at heart, who currently hold seats on the Board.

REGISTRAR

Mr. Robert P. Foster serves in the important capacity of Registrar of the college. With his assistance, the student can maintain a logical and sequential schedule in his advancement towards graduation and his chosen degree. The Registrar and his staff compile schedules and maintain files of grades, transcripts, and many other individual records.



DIRECTOR OF FIELD SERVICES



Keynote to the efficiency of the Field Service department of the college is the versatility of director Everett W. Brown. Promotion, public relations, recruitment, extension, and placement, all demand and receive his personal attention.

By the students he is recognized most for his organization and personable chaperoning of departmental trips, and for his assistance during spring contests, parents' and senior days, and play days.

COLLEGE TREASURER

The College Treasurer is the unassuming title of Mr. Luther Belcher. His extensive duties, however, encompass regulation of daily business affairs, student labor, faculty salaries, organizational budgets, and supply, as well as normal financial records.

His records are undoubtedly the most exact and extensive with regard to management and maintenance of the college. A pleasant staff assists Mr. Belcher with his work.



COUNSELOR OF STUDENTS



Ideally cast as Director of Student Guidance is Dr. Charles E. Koerble. No one could be more willing or understanding in his assistance. In only two years, Dr. Koerble has won the undivided affection of the student body. He has this year inaugurated the new Student Advisory Council.

In addition to his duties as counselor, Dr. Koerble is an instructor in the Department of Education in the area of mental hygiene and in techniques of counseling. He holds B.S., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees.

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The duty of coordinating the campus calendar falls on the capable shoulders of Miss Lois Simans. Her daily and yearly schedule is full to overflowing with activities large and small. Quiet, unobtrusive, yet ever present with logical suggestions when the need is greatest: this is Miss Simans. She advises the Union Board and the Social Committee, and assists each and every organization in extra curricular and social endeavors.



DEAN OF MEN



Immediately recognized by each male student on the campus is Lon Wilson. His friendly "Hello!" and man-to-man attitude are always evident, but he can be tactfully firm when need be. Mr. Wilson supervises men's labor and housing, and also serves as sponsor of the Inter-fraternity council. In addition to his work with students, Lon is Superintendent of buildings and grounds, thus supervising the maintenance work on the campus.

HEALTH AND WELFARE



Pearl Dawson
Horace Mann Nurse



Thelma Smith
College Nurse



Ruth Burke
Dietitian



Elizabeth Luer
Residence Hall
Housemother



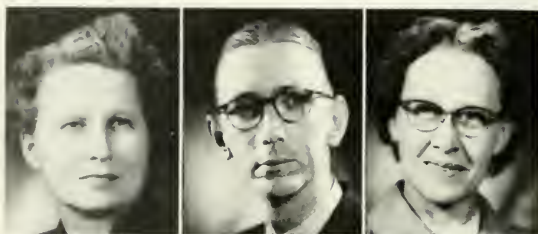
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Supervising Teacher, B.S., M.S.

Berndt Angman
Social Science, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Pauline Arthur
Supervising Teacher, B.S., M.A.



Mary Augustine
Business, B.S.

Estella Bowman
English, B.A., M.A.

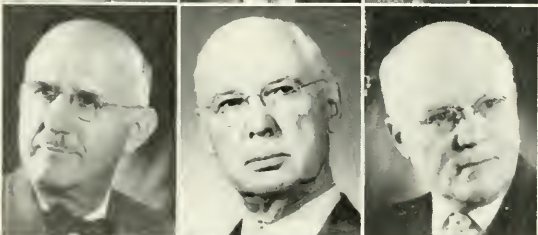
Charles Campbell
Reading Clinic, I.M.B., A.B., M.A., Ph.D.



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Home Economics, B.S., M.A.

David Crozier
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Olive S. DeLuca
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Principal, Horace Mann High School, B.A., M.A.

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European History, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

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William Garrett
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Avis Groham
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Myles Grabou
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Mrs. Nelson Grabou
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Robert Gryder
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Violet Hunter
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Daris Hysler
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James Johnson
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Mary Keith
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Music, M.M.



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Mathematics, B.S., M.A.



Leonard Levy
Education, B.S., M.S.



Myrl Long
Physical Science, B.S., M.S.



Thelma Long
Home Economics, A.B., M.A.



Bonnie Magill
Physical Education, A.E., B.S., M.A.



Elaine Mauzey
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Kathryn McKee
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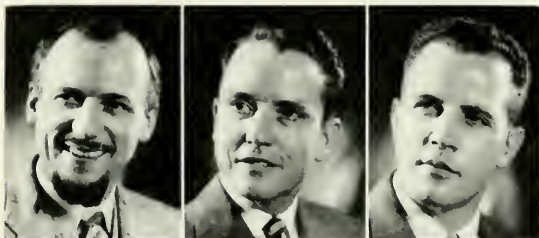


Earle Mass
Music, B.S., M.A.



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Burton Richey
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Nevo Ross
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Mory Jone Sanford
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Edwardeno Schneider
Business, B.S.

Lulu Sheetz
English, B.S., M.A.



John Smay
Music, B.A., M.M.

J. Kelley Sowords
Humanities, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.

Gordon Strong
Chemistry, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.



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Donald Valk
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Theodore Wischinger
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Calvin Widger
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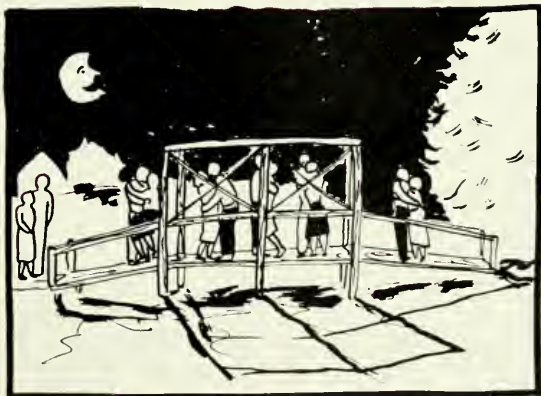


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STUDENTS



WHO'S WHO



Top:

WAYNE BOYDSTON, chemistry. Sigma Tau Gamma president, Inter-Fraternity Council president, Homecoming Committee chairman, Student Senate.

WANDA DAVID, music. Band president, Independent Club, Homecoming Committee, Tower Choir, music productions.

MARYLYN LA MAR, music. Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Tower Choir and Band, dramatic productions, music productions.

JOANN MEEK, business. Sigma Sigma Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi, Northwest Missourian staff.

KEN MOORE, social science. Student body president, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Student Senate.

BARBARA NIXON, elementary education. Sigma Sigma Sigma, Homecoming Committee, Kappa Delta Pi, Cheerleader.

Bottom:

JERRY SPRONG, business. Pi Omega Pi president, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Intramural Commission.

J. W. STONE, business. Pi Omega Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Delta Pi, F.T.A. co-president, S.C.A. Homecoming Committee, Religious Emphasis Committee.

RICHARD TILTON, business. Tau Kappa Epsilon president, Inter-Fraternity Council president, Student Senate, four-year letterman in track.

VIRGINIA WATKINS, business and physical education. PEM Club president, Newman Club president, Sigma Sigma Sigma, swim shows.

FRED WHITFORD, music. Northwest Missourian editor, Independent Club president, Homecoming Committee, Kappa Delta Pi, Religious Emphasis Week co-chairman.

BOB WILSON, English and speech. Alpha Psi Omega president, Tau Kappa Epsilon, dramatic productions, forensic squad.

Far their evident indication of ability, personality, and leadership, the above seniors have been chosen to represent the college in the 1956 registry of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." A short biography of each of these students will appear in this year's publication of that honorary organization.

Nominations were made from the eligible students

by a student-faculty committee. To be eligible, an individual must have maintained a grade-point average of 1.75, and a predetermined point system was employed to evaluate their non-curricular contributions. These people have led a well-rounded, conscientious, and influential campus life, and are certain to display the same superlative ability in any future endeavor.

SENIORS

DONALD ANDERSON

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Business
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

MARGARET ANDREWS

Major: Social Science
Minor: English
Degree: B.S.

CHARLENE ASHLEY JAMES

Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education



RALPH BARNETT, JR.

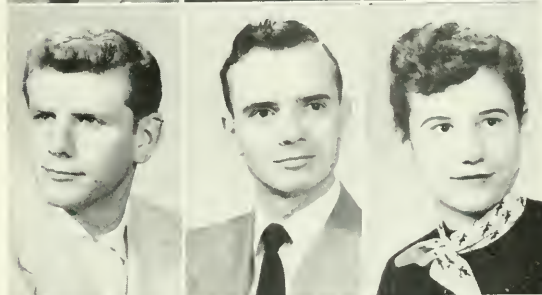
Major: Physics; Mathematics
Minor: General Science
Degree: B.S.

ELBERT BLAIR

Major: Speech
Minor: Business
Degree: A.B.

SALLY BOLIN

Major: English
Minor: Social Science
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



BARBARA BOYD

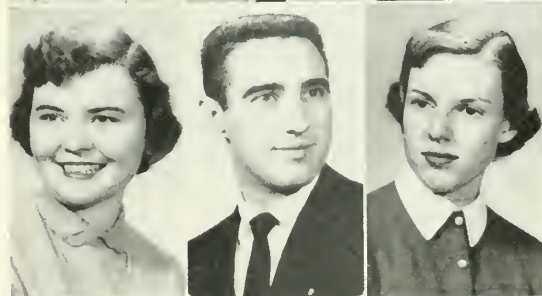
Major: Business
Minor: Social Science
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

WAYNE BOYDSTON

Major: Chemistry; Zoology
Minor: General Science
Degree: A.B.

ANN McNEIL BRIDGEWATER

Major: Vocational Home Economics
Degree: B.S. in Secondary Education



VIRGINIA BROWN

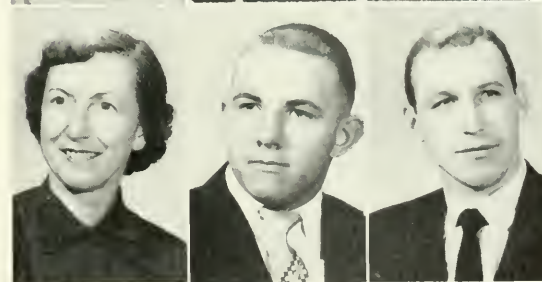
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education

RAYMOND BUTT

Major: Agriculture
Minor: Industrial Arts
Degree: B.S.

BILL CAIN

Major: Physical Education
Minor: Social Science
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



SENIORS



THEOLA CARLSON
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education



MARY CARTER
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education



GARY CHILCOTE
Major: Social Science
Minor: English
Degree: A.B.



VELDEVA COCHRAN
Major: Music
Degree: B.S. Secondary and Elementary Education



MABEL COLE
Major: Home Economics
Minor: English
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



ROBERT CONLEY
Major: Business
Minor: Economics
Degree: B.S.



ROGER COOK
Major: Physical Education
Minor: Social Science
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



BEVERLY CRANE
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education



LEX CREAMER
Major: Agriculture; Physical Education
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



BOB CROCKETT
Major: Chemistry
Minor: Mathematics
Degree: B.S.



MARYM CROY
Major: Vocational Home Economics
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



CONNIE CUTLER
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education

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WANDA DAVID

Major: Music

Degree: B.S. Secondary and Elementary Education

FRANK DAVIS

Major: Business

Minor: Economics

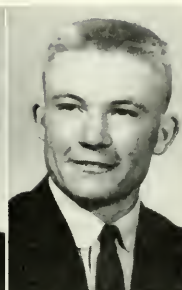
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

WELDON DOWDEN

Major: Chemistry

Minor: Mathematics; General Science

Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



ROBERT DUKE

Major: Business

Minor: Zoology

Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

MAC ALLEN EDWARDS

Major: Business; Agriculture

Degree: B.S.

MARILYN ELLIOTT

Major: Music

Degree: B.S. Secondary and Elementary Education



SAMUEL ELLIOTT

Major: Industrial Arts

Minor: Sociology

Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

DANIEL EVANS

Major: Social Science

Minor: Sociology

Degree: A.B.

LARRY FETT

Major: Physical Education; Industrial Arts

Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



JEAN ANN FEURT

Major: Vocational Home Economics

Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

WAYNE FISCHER

Major: Business

Minor: Economics

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PAT FOLEY

Major: Elementary Education

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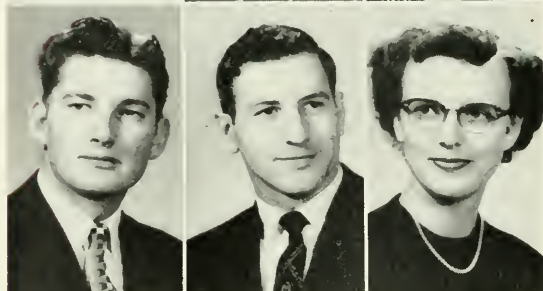
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MARJORIE GOLIGHTLY
Major: Elementary Education
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ERMA JEAN GRABILL
Major: Vocational Home Economics
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WILLIAM GREAVES
Major: Social Science
Minor: English
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



SHANNON GREEN
Major: Industrial Arts
Minor: Agriculture
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

HAROLD GROUT
Major: Industrial Arts
Minor: Agriculture
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

GWEN GROVE
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education



CHARLES GRUN
Major: Industrial Arts
Minor: Agriculture
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

MARGARET GUESS
Major: Elementary Education
Degree: B.S. Elementary Education

JAMES HEADRICK
Major: Agriculture and Biology
Minor: General Science
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



RICHARD HECKEL
Major: Business
Minor: Social Science
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

PEGGY HENRY
Major: Music
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BETTY HEYSER
Major: Elementary Education
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DEAN HOWARD

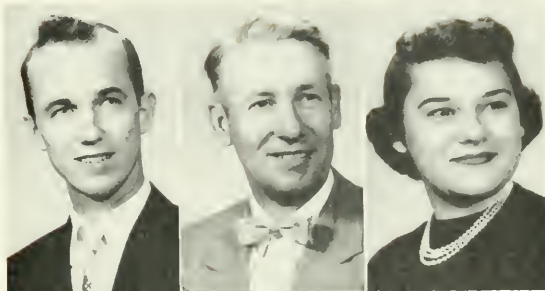
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EVERT HUNSICKER

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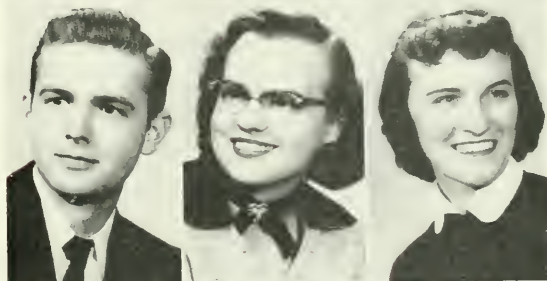
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WANDA KINGSOLVER

Major: Elementary Education
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MOLLY KOFFMAN

Major: Business
Minor: Sociology
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education



MARYLYN LAMAR

Major: Music
Degree: B.S. Secondary and Elementary Education

DEAN LUNDY

Major: Business
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ROBERT MARKT

Major: Social Science
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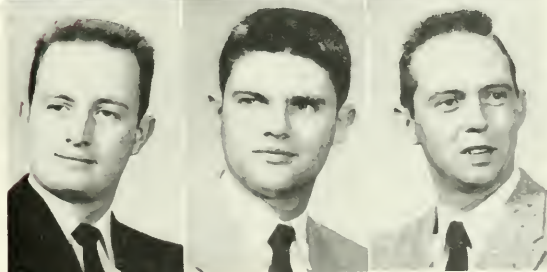
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ROBERT McCARTNEY

Major: Industrial Arts
Minor: Business
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

DAYREL McCLURE

Major: Agriculture; Industrial Arts
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DENZIL MCINTOSH
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Degree: *B.S. Elementary Education*



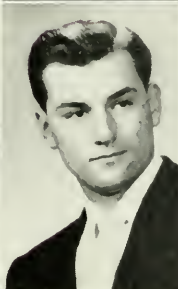
JO ANN MEEK
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Major: *Industrial Arts*
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CAROLYN MIX
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Degree: *B.S. Secondary Education*



DEAN MOORE
Major: *Agriculture*
Minor: *General Science*
Degree: *B.S. Secondary Education*



KENNETH MOORE
Major: *Social Science*
Minor: *Physical Education*
Degree: *B.S. Secondary Education*



AVIS MURRELL
Major: *Business*
Minor: *English*
Degree: *B.S. Secondary Education*



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Minor: *Sociology*
Degree: *B.S. Secondary Education*



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Minor: *Economics*
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Major: *Biology*
Minor: *Physical Education; General Science*
Degree: *B.S. Secondary Education*



MARTHA NEWMAN
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SENIORS

MARI BETH PECK

Major: Art
Minor: English
Degree: B.S. Secondary Education

DAVID PENWELL

Major: Business
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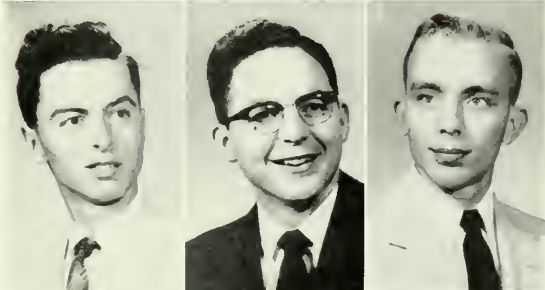
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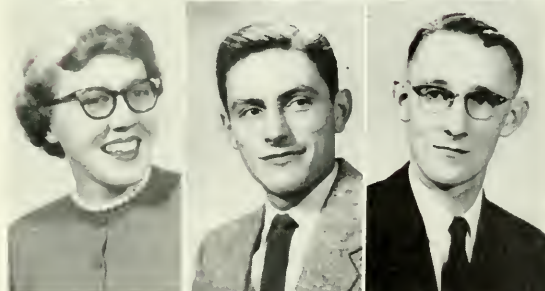
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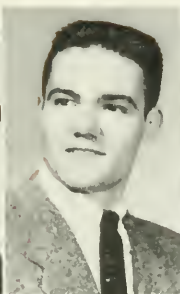
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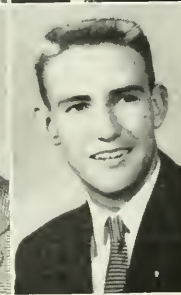
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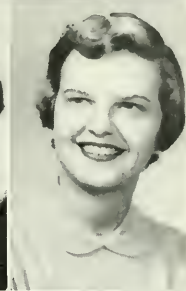
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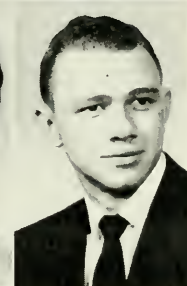
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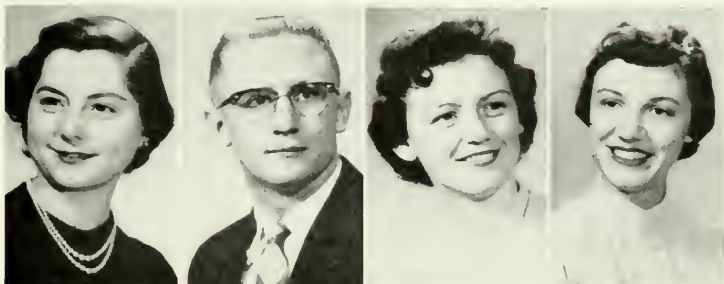
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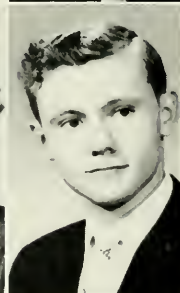
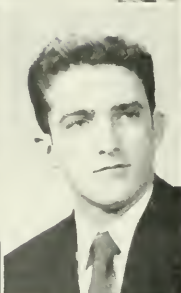


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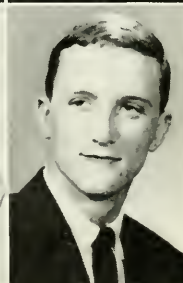


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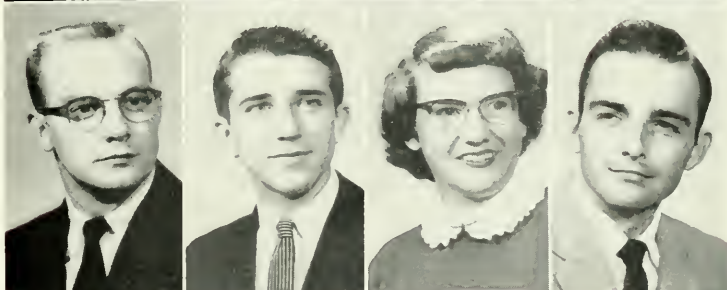


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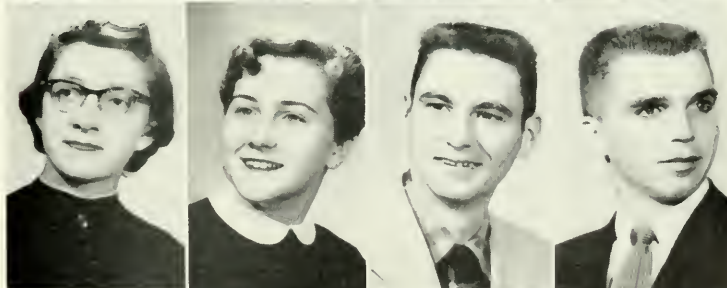


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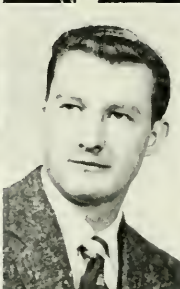


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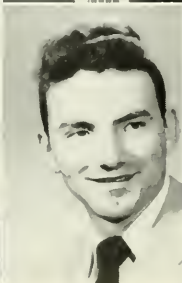


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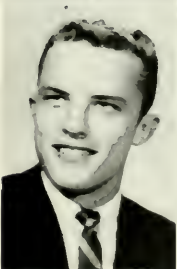


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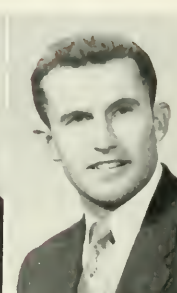
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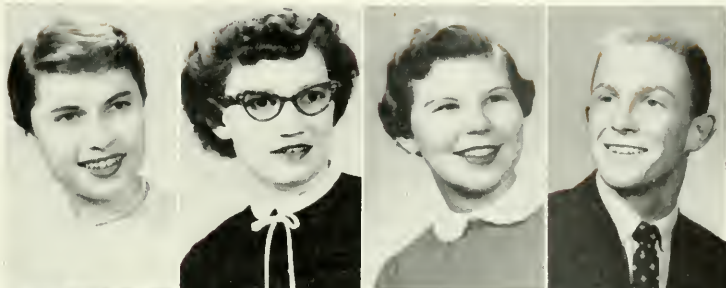
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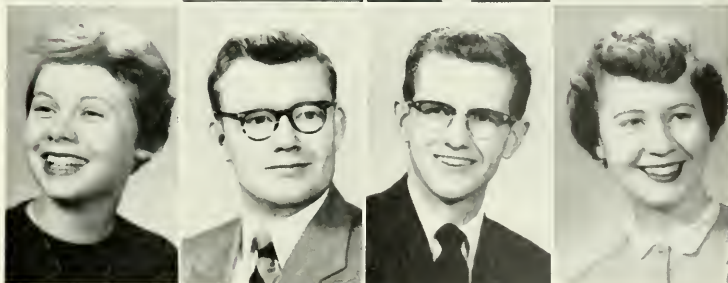


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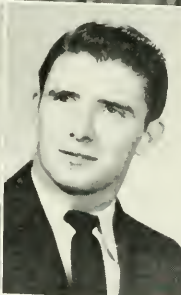


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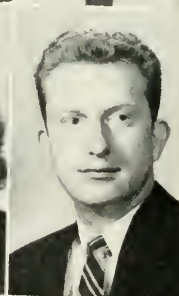


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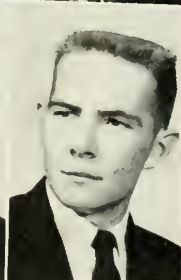
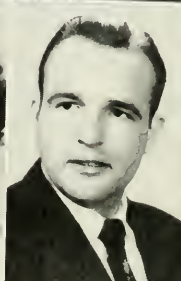


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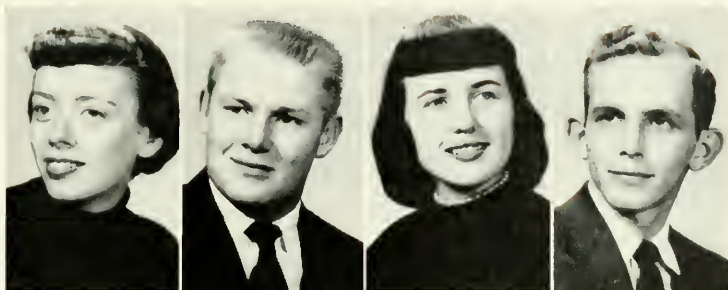
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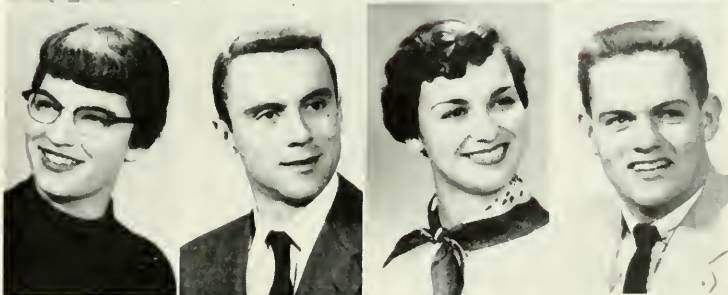


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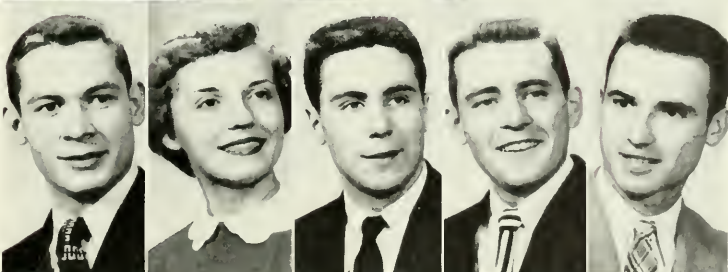
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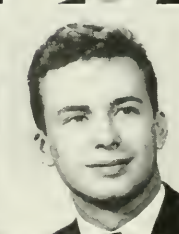


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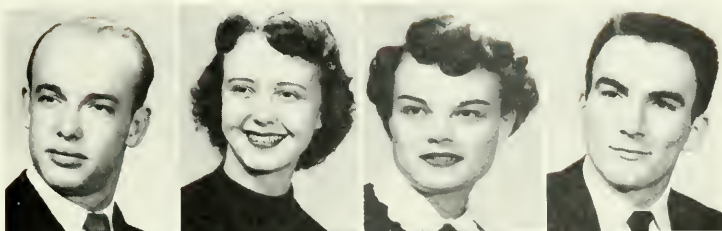
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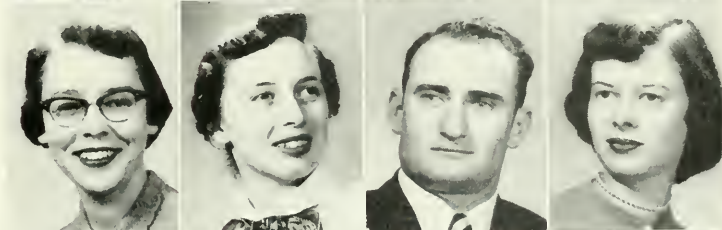


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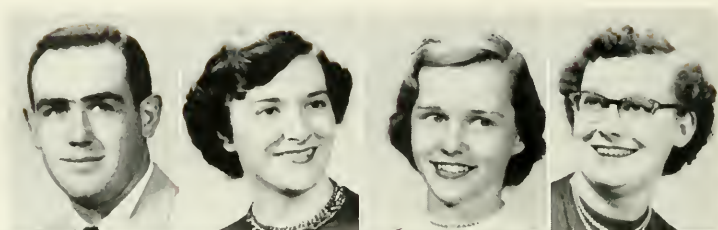
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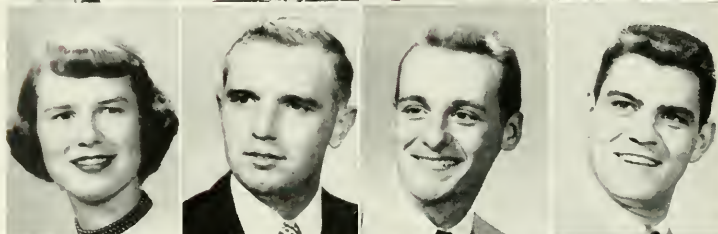
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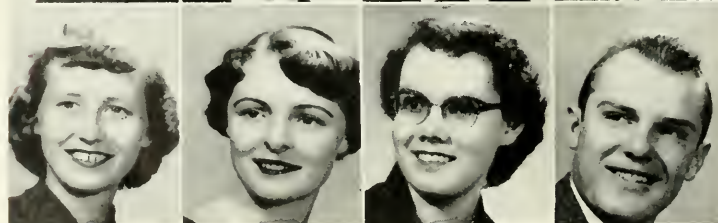
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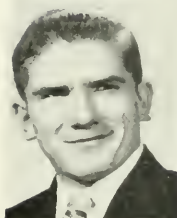


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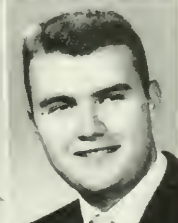
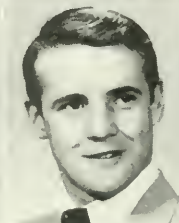


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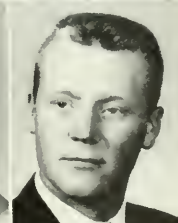
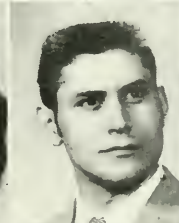


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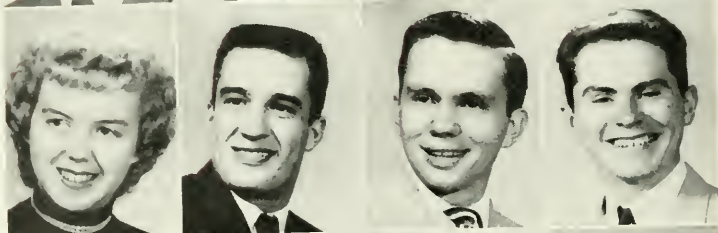
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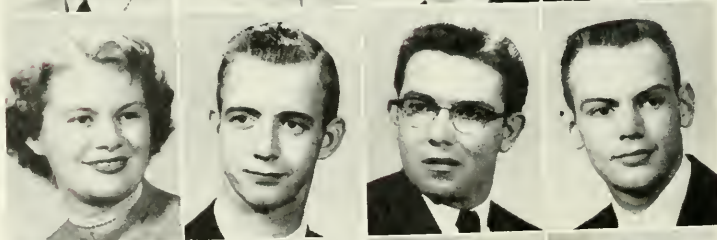
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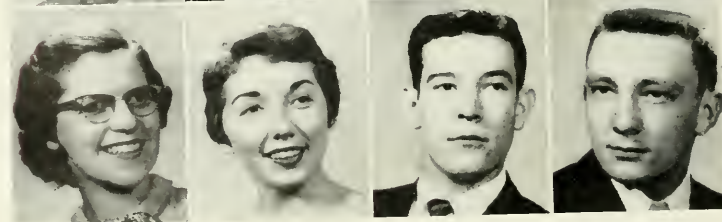
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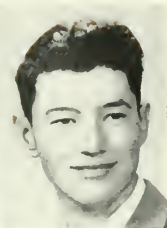
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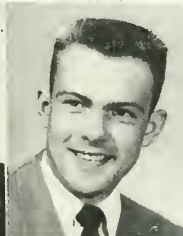


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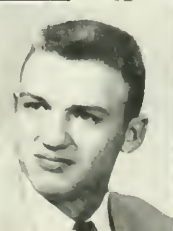


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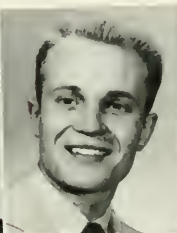
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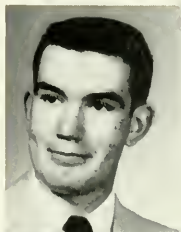
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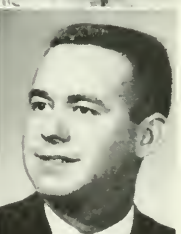


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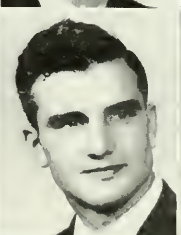


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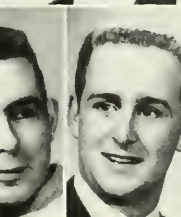
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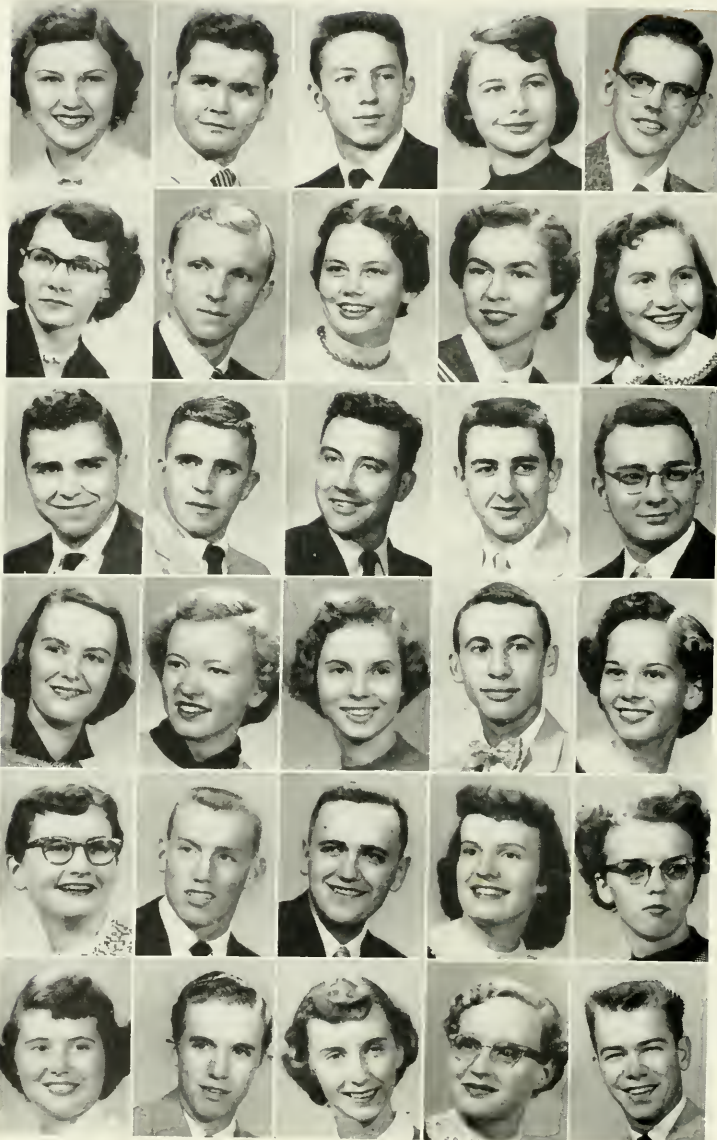
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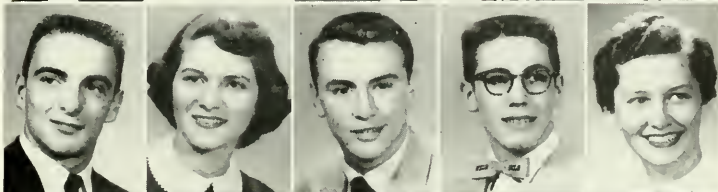
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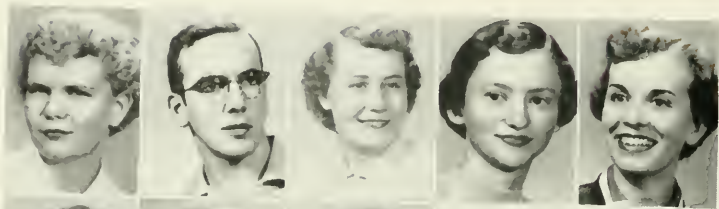
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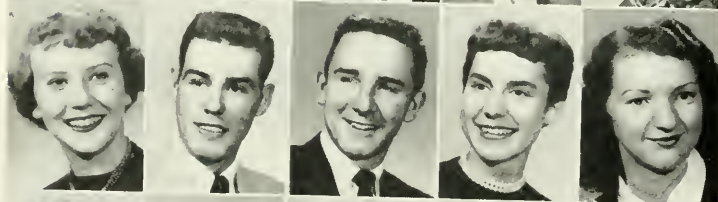
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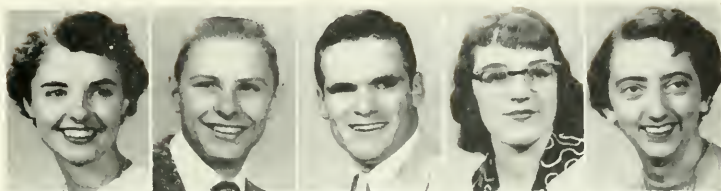
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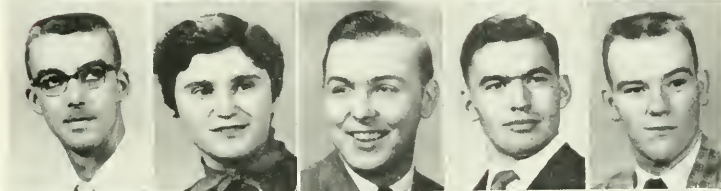
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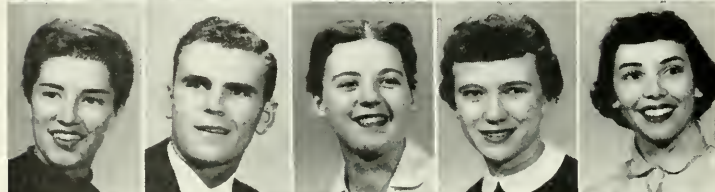
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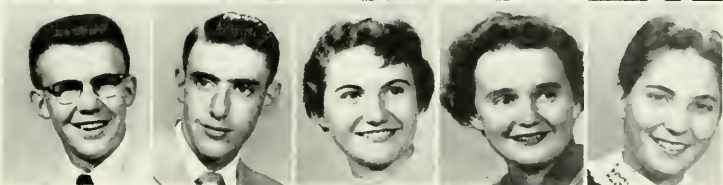
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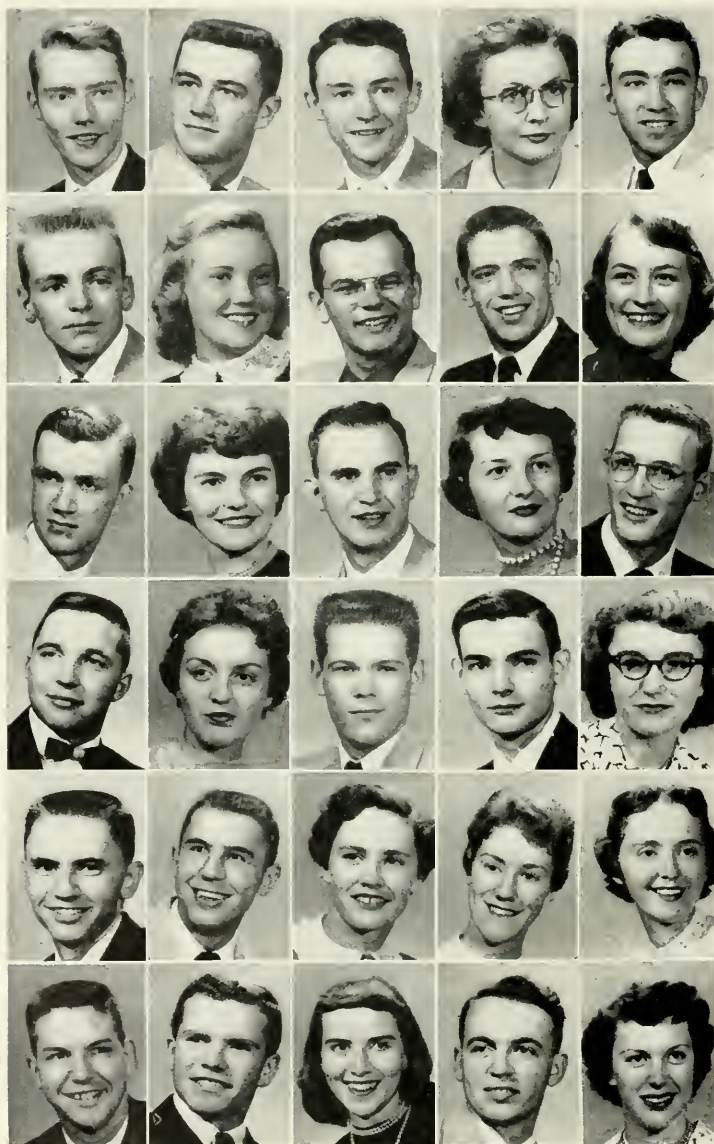
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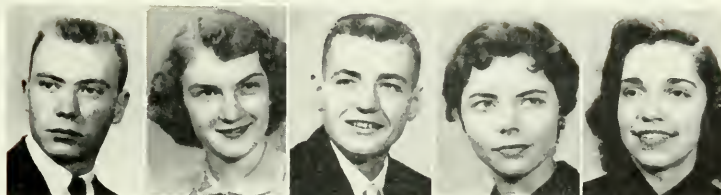
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Phyllis Wray
Larry Wright



Charles Wulf
Karl Yehle
Mary Zaak



GRADUATE PROGRAM

After years of anticipation and wishful thinking, the Northwest Missouri State College has now established a program of graduate study.

Beginning with the summer session of 1955, when 37 scholars enrolled for the first offering of study on the graduate level, the program has received increasing attention. The plan, of course, best accommodates the person already engaged in teaching, and is expected to command the greatest enrollment during the summer terms.

Interest has thus far been concentrated in the

fields of Education, Business, English, History and Social Science.

It must be understood that such a program is carefully prepared and supervised. Indeed, the load was not superimposed upon the existing undergraduate curriculum, but was realized only after the addition of several Doctorate faculty, and careful survey of library and other relative facilities.

The program, and the scholastic contributions of those in pursuit of their Master degrees, have already been appraised as comparable to similar work in larger institutions with long established policies.



Among the 23 students enrolled on the graduate level during the first semester and the 9 during the second semester of 1955-1956, is Miss Teresa Esteban, personable visitor from Argentina. Universally admired and recognized on the campus, she was the only graduate student to submit her portrait to the college yearbook. The school is proud to recognize Miss Esteban in such a manner. In addition to her study, Teresa instructs an evening class in practical Spanish for interested students and adults from the community.

SUMMER GRADUATES



CLASS OF 1955



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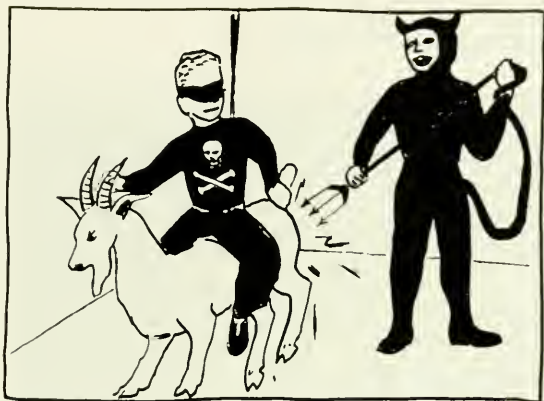


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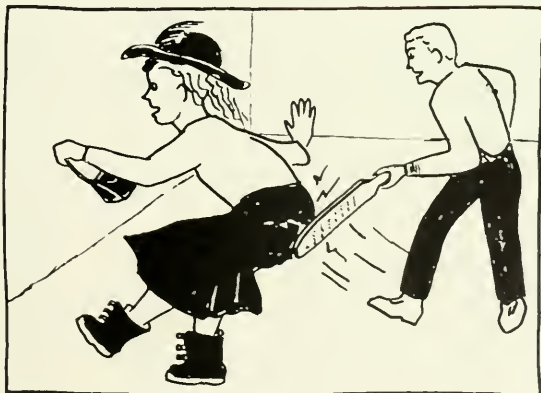


CHECK THAT SWING





ORGANIZATIONS



STUDENT SENATE



*Front Row: Kenneth Moore, President; Evelyn Severson, Vice-President; Joyce Ely, Secretary; Norman Higginbotham, Treasurer.
Second Row: L. A. Simons, Sponsor; Barbara Taylor, Shirley Die-*

terich, Shirley Woodring, Sterling Surrey, Sponsor.

Back Row: Frank E. Davis, Robert Smith, Art Buckingham, Don Worford.

"We will now call the meeting of the Student Senate to order. Parliamentarian Severson, will you please keep us in order? The point for discussion is our Student Senate in operation throughout the past year."

The Golden Year for the college also meant an unusually active year for the Senate. President Ken Moore and the sponsors, Dr. Sterling Surrey and Miss Lois Simons, with the other members, executed their program with commendable success.

Within the range of Senate obligations was supervision of Walkout Day, regulation of campaign and ballot proceedings during the election of the Homecoming Queen, support of the Student Loan Fund, and selection of a big name band for the spring formal.

In addition, Senate legislation extended year-long

power to the "Gimmick Committee," whose function it was to elaborate on activities heightening the Golden Year celebration. The committee sponsored a beard-growing contest and old-timers week in conjunction with Homecoming.

Each and every Senator did his duty toward providing necessary, fair legislation, and co-ordination of campus activities, thereby contributing to the welfare of the college for this year and the years to come.

In addition to those members identified above, nine new members took the oath of office on January 5. They were: Dick Frizzell, Wayne Boydston, Betty Cooksey, Peggy Marrow, Naomi Shipley, Bob James, Margaret Boyd, Velma Swartz, and Weldon Dowden.

"After such lengthy dissertation, and with all due respect to Bob Smith, we adjourn."



Front Row: Shirley Molsinger, Wayne Boydston, Chairman, Judy Cross, Carolyn Mix.

Second Row: Barbara LaMar, Norma Jane Granteer, Dorothy Snook, Shirley Woodring, Darlene Coleman, Lauretta Taylor, Donna Thompson, Marilyn O'Connor.

Back Row: Jack Potton, Charles Garton, John F. Whitford, James Roll, J. W. Stone, Dick Smith.

In spite of high winds and rain, Dr. John Harr, faculty adviser, Wayne Boydston, student chairman, and their committee members promoted this year's Golden Anniversary Homecoming to record proportions on October 27, 28, and 29, 1955.

Paramount feature in the three-day celebration was the two mile lang parade viewed by an estimated 16,000 persons. Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity's "Proud as a Peacock" entry, and Phi Sigma Epsilon's skunk, which proclaimed "Rolla Ain't Worth a Scent," captured top honors in the beauty and humorous float divisions of the parade, respectively. The other floats, all of which were outstanding, the many jalopies and entertaining clowns, and forty-seven high school bands brought the number of units very near to the 100 mark.

On Thursday and Friday nights, the Variety Show

provided more competition for campus organizations, and more fun and excitement for the capacity crowds of alumni, parents, and students. "Our Fortune," presented by the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, was declared the best skit of the show.

Presenting our Homecoming Royalty! Jean Swanson as Queen, and Wayne Boydston, "Mr. 1905" reigned over the proceedings of the festive weekend.

The Homecoming dance featured the David Carroll orchestra, with singer Jerry Mercer, and boasted one of the largest alumni turnouts ever recorded.

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity earned enough points in all-around participation to capture the Homecoming Supremacy Cup, and in so doing, accumulated a sufficient three-year total to gain permanent possession of the coveted trophy.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Front Row: Kenneth Moore, Ex Officio; Larry Jones, Chairman; L. A. Simons, Sponsor.

Back Row: Jerry Davis, Nancy Kariger, Secretary; Art Buckingham, Treasurer; Judy Beemer, Don Worford.



The activity of the Social Committee added enjoyable variety to the students' daily routine this year. Registration dances, after-dinner and after-game dances were regular affairs. The formal Christmas Ball, and the All-School Spring Dance featuring The Buddy Marrow band were promoted by this subdivision of the Student Senate.

Also memorable was Sadie Hawkins week in

which the girls legally resorted to the chasing and consequently to furnishing the treats. The week was climaxed with a dance where costumes were modeled after the famous Al Capp characters.

The committee chairman was Larry Jones, and Miss Lois Simons, Director of Student Activities, served as the sponsor.

UNION BOARD

Front Row: Lois Simons, Beverly Blohm, Joyce Lash, Norma Lang, Ann Allison, Shirley Woodring.

Back Row: Donald Warford, Keith Collier, Larry Jones, Donald Miller, Art Buckingham, George Green, Ken Moore, Edwin Herde.

Not Shown: Sharon Olson.



In supplementing the activities sponsored by the social committee and campus organizations, the Union Board has this year set up such projects as photo contests, coffee hours, and bridge instruction, and is procuring a hi-fidelity set for the music room. The board thus supports small groups and individuals in realizing a well adjusted campus life. The Union

Board is a representative of the Social Committee and the Student Senate.

In January, Miss Simons, Mrs. Burke, and student members Ken Moore and Chuck Gorton, attended a regional meeting of Student Union personnel at Pittsburg, Kansas.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



For the enlightenment and entertainment of the students, the Assembly Committee brought noteworthy professionals in fields of literature, diplomacy, and entertainment to the campus.

Some of the best received of these were the United States Navy Band, John Mason Brown, lecturer, and the return engagements of Lucile Cummings, contralto, Dwight Cook, diplomat and lec-

turer, and the Gryder-Franklin Dance Troupe.

Aside from these informative and entertaining programs, there were many campus productions, the music and drama departments contributing their talents for these.

The Assembly Committee is unique in that it is comprised of both faculty members and students with equal powers of suggestion, discussion, and vote.

STUDENT COUNSELORS



Front Row: Koye Ferguson, Nancy Koriger, Carol Gamble, Evelyn Severson, Wanda David, Shirley Woodring.

Back Row: Anna Roberts, Norman Higginbotham, secretary; Ted Reed, president; Denzil McIntosh, John Fred Whitford, Jack Patton, Gwen Grove.

The Student Advisory Council was organized only this year. Upperclassmen were selected by the chairmen of their major departments on the basis of their academic accomplishments and indicated leadership ability. Each student advisor then selected ten freshmen students for whom he or she was to offer personal help and guidance. Generally, this selection

was made while keeping like major academic interests between student and advisor.

Additional activity and experience of this organization will make it a more effective adjunct to the total college program of assisting the freshman in the fullest realization of his capabilities, and in his more satisfying adjustment to college life, both academic and social.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA



Alpha Sigma's first important event of the year was the informal rush party following the theme of a Football Jamboree. The tables were decorated with red and white megaphones, miniature goalposts, and red pennants. Popcorn, apples, and cokes were served to further create the atmosphere of the football season. Active member Pat Adams acted as master of ceremonies.

The formal rush party held in the chapter room was a fitting climax to the week of rushing. Thirty-one pledges were added to the roll.

Homecoming was the highlight of the first semester's activities. With it came the usual problems, but the rewarding factor was that Alpha entries placed in every event. The big basket of flowers and the eskimo igloo made up the Alpha float entries in the parade. The Alpha Sigma Skit, "The Bearcats' Museum," gave the Homecoming audience a glimpse of the queens of the past with their comparative styles and dances. Judy Beemer was the gracious queen candidate representing the Alphas.

In major school events such as the Dance Club program and Swim Show, Alpha Sigma Alpha members were always present. Included in the cast of "Dark of the Moon" were Jeanne Goodson, Marilyn McKern, and Charlene Olson.

The sorority was always well represented at the football games with Nancy Rainey, Nancy Kariger, and Judy Beemer as cheerleaders, and Jo Swanson and Sue Williams as majorettes.

The Alphas were proud to see Shirley Matsinger recognized as TOWER Queen of the year after a popular election of the student body.

Events of the second semester included Fun Week and the Sweetheart Dance in February. The Spring Formal and the annual Mother-Daughter Tea were both in May.

These are only a few of the rich memories of the year for the Alpha Sigma Alphas.

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

First Row: Carol Gamble, Corresponding Secretary; Judy Beamer, Keeper of the Grades; Charlene Olson, Carol Bresler, Reporter.

Second Row: Norma Long, Treasurer; Nancy Kariger, Vice-President; Nancy Rainey, President; Kaye Ferguson, Secretary; Pat Adams, Membership Chairman.

Third Row: Jeanne Goodson, Shirley Motsinger, Ann Schilling, Historian; Judy Cross, Chaplain; Barbara Staley, Marilyn McKern.



First Row: Sue Williamsan, Margaret O'Connor, Kathleen Taylor.

Second Row: Ruth Parmon, Sue Whitford, Gladene Sherard, Jeanette Roberts, Jaann Swanson, Mary Inez Hawland.

Third Row: Mary Jo Thielen, Barbara Sharp, Charlene Bennett, Darlene Vonderschmidt, Sybil Sims, Ann Buckner.

First Row: Joye Lawless, Mana Scadden, Marcio White, Sandra Hochstein.

Second Row: Mary Lou Boeck, Ferris Foster, Barbara Graff, Kay Johnson, Ferril Foster, Donna Brown.

Third Row: Donno Foster, Marilyn Maynard, Molly Koffman, Bette Tudder, Betty Pierce, Sharon Kirkman.



DELTA SIGMA EPSILON



A look into the future! That is what the Delta rushees found awaiting them after being led blindfolded down a flight of stairs to the dark basement. Such was the introduction to the informal gypsy party. Fortune teller Margaret Robinson gave each rushee a glimpse into her future while chef Kathlyn Taylor provided refreshments real gypsy style: chili a la tin can, and pop-in-o-can.

Later, by candlelight, the gypsies were transformed into beautifully gowned ladies at the formal rush party.

The Homecoming future was soon at hand. Queen candidate Norma Jeon Hawkins paused to powder her nose as the skit cast song "Pretty Baby", accompanied by Elizabeth Westergaard, Barbora Boyd, Beverlee Mason, and Joann Stephens starred in the Delta skit, "Co-eds Now and Then."

Homecoming day dawned, not warm and sunny as predicted, but cold and windy. At 5:00 on Homecoming morning, Verla Mossman, house decorations chairman, Donna Nenneman, and Marian Stiles were busy erecting a sign which had been finished by Lourette Taylor and Anna Belle Loose only three short hours earlier. By 9:30, Barbara Boyd, Margaret

Robinson, and Virginia Buzzord were taking their places on the beauty float, "A Golden Victory for a Golden Year." Marcio Woodcack gave last minute instructions to chefs Kathlyn Taylor and Sandra Bill on the humorous float, "Minerburger." And so passed Homecoming.

Delta moments to remember: Modern girls, Mary Griffin, Janis Jones, and Alice Phippen . . . the Alumnae Banquet . . . the Homecoming dance . . . bowling and basketball teams . . . work days . . . the Faculty Tea . . . the Christmas Party . . . pledge week . . . Mothers' Day Tea . . . the Spring Formal.

In August of 1956 several Deltas hope to be able to attend the National Conclave in New Orleans.

Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority advances their best wishes to seniors Barbara Boyd, Barbora Taylor, Evelyn Severson, and Marcia Woodcack, and their sincere thanks to their sponsor, Miss Mabel Cook and to potranesses, Mrs. Harold Fields, Mrs. Sterling Surrey, and Mrs. R. T. Wright.

Thus part of the misty, cloudy prediction turns into reality, but Delta Sigma Epsilon eagerly awaits the golden future.

DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

Front Row: Mary Griffin, Chaplain; Barbara Taylor, President; Evelyn Severson, Vice-President; Paula Surrey, Mascot; Lauretta Taylor, Treasurer; Barbara Boyd, Secretary; Marcia Woodcock.

Second Row: Kathlyn Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms; Verlo Mosman, Pan-Hellenic Representative; Margaret Robinson, Editor; Norma Hawkins, Historian; Miss Mabel Cook, Spansar; Virginia Buzzard.



Front Row: Sandra Bill, Vice-President; Gloria Jameson, Joann Stephens, Danna Nenneman, Marian Stiles, Secretary.

Back Row: Beverlee Mason, Janis James, Marcia Williams, President; Alice Phippen, Reporter; Anna Belle Laase, Elizabeth Westergaard.



SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA



Under the leadership of President Marty Newman, the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority finished another successful year.

The opening of school found the Tri Sigmas entertaining during rush week. A large group of "gold miners" attended the informal rush party, "Sigma Gold Rush," held at the Country Club. Following the formal rush party, "Deep Purple," sixteen girls pledged Tri Sigma.

Thanks to Marilyn O'Connor, Tri Sigma was extremely successful in this year's Homecoming activities. Jean Swanson reigned as Homecoming Queen, and Tri Sigma's skit, "Our Fortune," placed first in the Variety Show. The skit took time and work (anyone who doubts this, ask writer, Barbara Julius, Velma Swartz, or Marym Croy), but the sorority enjoyed every minute of it. Hours of hard work were also put on the beauty float entitled "Sailin On," which tied for second place in the parade. All Tri Sigma members and pledges enjoyed the Alumni Dinner which was held at the Christian Church. Tri Sigma alumni are excellent cooks!

Throughout the year, Tri Sigma members were

busily engaged in school activities. Cheerleaders, Barbara Nixon and Shirley Dieterich; majorette, Margaret Boyd; Student Senate members, Shirley Dieterich, Velma Swartz, Peggy Morrow, and Margaret Boyd, are only a few of the extra busy members. Others of the group were class or organizational officers, and all engaged in girl's intramurals, including basketball, bowling, swimming, and volleyball.

An old custom of the Tri Sigma sorority was revived this year when they gave a dance, the "Toad Skip," for all active members of Greek social organizations on the campus. Virginia Watkins, dance chairman, did an excellent job of planning the dance.

Other events of the year . . . receiving the scholarship cup . . . the dinner given by the Patronesses at the Country Club . . . the annual Christmas Party with the delicious refreshments furnished by Miss Neva Ross, Tri Sigma's new sponsor . . . the Sock Hop promoted by the pledges . . . the Founders Day Banquet as planned by Connie Cutler . . . the Tri Sigma Spring Formal . . . and the Senior Breakfast, a fitting end to another wonderful school year.

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Front Row: Barbara LaMar, *Keeper of Grades;* Jean Swanson.

Second Row: Barbara Nixon, *Vice-President;* Doris Ann Staples, *Corresponding Secretary;* Marty Newman, *President;* JoAnn Meek, *Treasurer;* Teresa Tobin, *Recording Secretary.*

Back Row: Marylyn LaMar, Avis Murrell, Marym Croy, Miss Ross, *Sponsor,* Virginia Watkins, Marilyn O'Connor, Carolyn Mix.



Front Row: Kaye Barnes, Jean Jensen.

Second Row: Jaanne Beeson, Velma Swartz, Shirley Dieterich, Barbara Benning, Marylan Wahlers.

Back Row: Donna Barrett, Sandra Hayzlett, Janice Dowden, Barbara Anne Julius.

Front Row: Sue Wright, Eva Lee Hess, Judy Ellis.

Second Row: Margaret Boyd, Carolyn Ogden, *Vice-President;* Nancy Nael, *President;* Patsy Salmon, *Treasurer;* Patti Pranter, *Secretary;* Meredith Nystram, *Song Leader.*

Back Row: Delivee Cramer, Soundra McGinnis, Sandra Grove, Patty New, Peggy Marrow, Phyllis Wray, Peggy Owen.



PHI SIGMA EPSILON



First Row: Dave Penwell, Norman Higginbotham, Don Warford, Harold Voggesser, Walter Arms, Roger Brandes.



Second Row: Merton Beverman, Don Blackford, Jack Burks, Roger Cook, Bob Crockett, Vic Cromer.



Third Row: Dick Frizell, Bill Geer, George Green, Don Herren, Bob James, Gene James.



Fourth Row: Gordon Lemar, Stan Laughlin, Fred Maher, Ted McLain, Jim Roll, Ron Searcy.



Back Row: Dick Severson, Bob Tinnell, Jerry White, Lester Wooten, Gerry Wurster, Paul Zachary.



Front Row: James Monday, Jack Groom, R. D. Burns, Lorry Seymore, Kelley Sipes.

Second Row: Lorry Schwartz, Charles Nikles, Don Moore, Lorry Dean, Joe Davis, Gary Seaton.

Back Row: Gerald Martin, Charles Carroll, Don Bennett, Bob James, Ed Kavanaugh, Harlon Higginbotham, Allen Morch.

PHI SIGMA EPSILON



Phi Sigma Epsilon activities were very much in evidence on the campus this year, as numerous successes brought recognition from all sides. However late, an astounding jump in position in the race for the supremacy cup could well be an indication of things to come.

Things started off with a bang with the Rush Smoker entertaining over 50 frosh and unaffiliated men. The band, the chorus line, and the quartette contributed, and informality was the keynote while everyone "kept on the funny side." Twenty-nine men chose Phi Sigma Epsilon and served a faithful pledgeship.

Homecoming demanded everyone's united effort, and a stronger bond within the group was the result. In number of entries, the Phi Sigs dominated the parade, and the amount of cash awards taken home was an indication of the quality of the entries in all departments. The realistic skunk aboard the humor float, the "hop-along" jalopy, and raccoon-coated clowns Jerry White and Bill Geer brought home first place bacon. Seconds were garnered by the house decorations, clowns, and over-all participation. The most talked about clown was Ron Searcy, who had "had it." The self-propelled beauty float, though hampered by an untimely breakdown, still placed a commendable fourth. The Alumni

banquet was an unquestionable success and resulted in the reorganization of an Alumni Association.

Invaluable ideas were brought home by representatives to both the Pittsburg and Warrensburg Regional Conclaves.

The annual PSE Christmas ball, with music by the "Rhythmaires," was nothing less than perfect.

Hell Night was ominously dark and c-o-l-d, but pledges completed their problems, no matter how nonsensical. Formal initiation was January 10th.

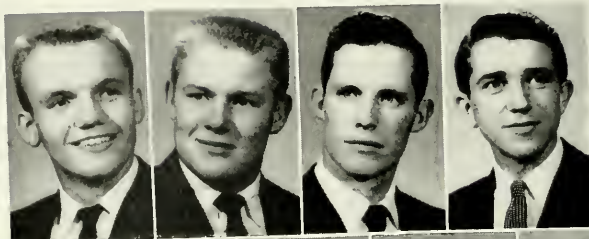
Biggest time-consuming project during the second semester was the traditional Phi Sig Frolics. While the program deviated from the usual Minstrel theme, it proved bigger and better than ever. Laurels should go to Bob Jones for his commendable job of promotion, and to George Green and Burl Walters, music chairmen.

Second semester rushees were entertained on February 28th. Ten names formulated the new pledge roll.

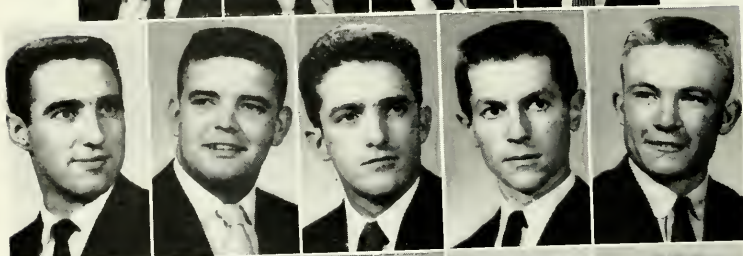
The orchid ball, again with the danceable melodies of the "Rhythmaires," completed the formal social activities for the year.

Sure to be remembered are the numerous informal dances in the chapter room; the slightly fantastic tales brought home from Pittsburg; no gas to come home from Warrensburg; Roberts on the carpet; no heat in the chapter room; prolonged meetings.

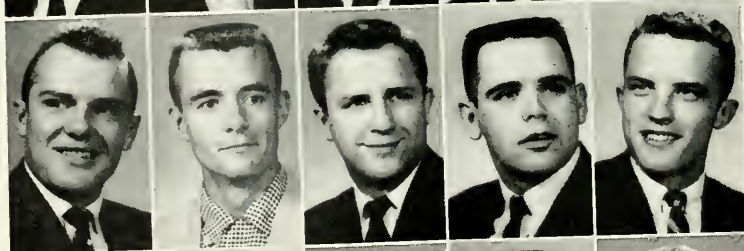
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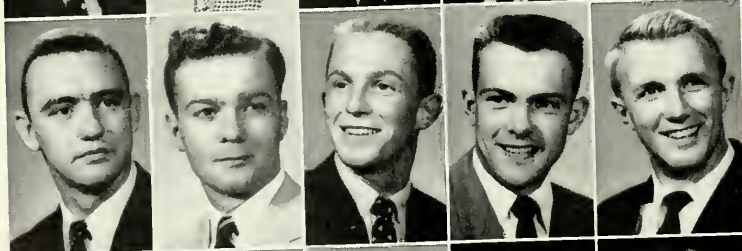
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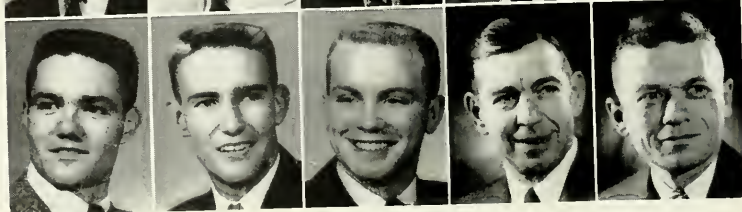
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Third Row: Bill Groce,
Mike Hutcheon, Gene
Johnson, Jim Joy, Lewis
Linville.



Fourth Row: Deon Lundy,
Ken Moore, Ron O'Dell,
Don Pierpoint, Larry
Rowley.



Back Row: Frank Russell,
Bob Smith, Jerry Sprong,
Dr. Harr, Dr. Gayler.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA



Front Row: Dick Pawell, Secretary; William Ruby, Vice-President; Curtis Thomas, Pledgemaster; Jerry Donaldson, President; Delbert DuBois, Treasurer.

Second Row: Lawrence Skaglund, Bud Eisele, Jack Little, Larry Schweizer, Harry Hoyen, Chuck Spillers, Al Tobin.

Third Row: Harry Bevington, Dwight Barrett, Jim Cornwall, Paul Gates, Elmer Clark, Charles Cawdrey, Ron Shannon, Dave Tandy.

Fourth Row: Charles Booth, Charles Anderson, George Kruger, George Struck, Larry Sipes, Bob Severson, Rod Raunkles, Jerry Thornhill.

Back Row: Gene Smith, Jerry Morris, Gary Williamson, Richard McDonald, John Wilson, Jack Mendenhall, Wayne Jackson, Jim West.

With Larry Jones as chief executive, Theta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, represented by twenty-six actives and thirty-seven pledges, continued the traditional top quality work of the Taus by obtaining permanent possession of the Homecoming Supremacy trophy. In this Golden Anniversary event, the Taus obtained first place honors in the beauty float division of the parade with an original and intricate two section float which had as its theme "50 Years of Pride." The house decorations, "This Ain't No Wheel of Chance," also stood in first place after the judging was completed. Second place was garnered in the humor float division with "This Is No Gravy Train." These wins, along with further excellent participation, contributed enough points to secure permanent possession of the coveted trophy.

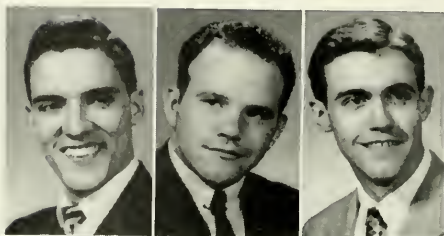
Several members of Sigma Tau Gamma distinguished themselves during the year. Kenneth Moore

received the honor of being elected Student Body President, and Wayne Boydston was selected as Mr. 1905 in addition to serving as chairman of the Homecoming Committee. Larry Jones was chairman of the Social Committee during the year. The Taus were also well represented in varsity sports, Student Senate, Union Board, and many other activities.

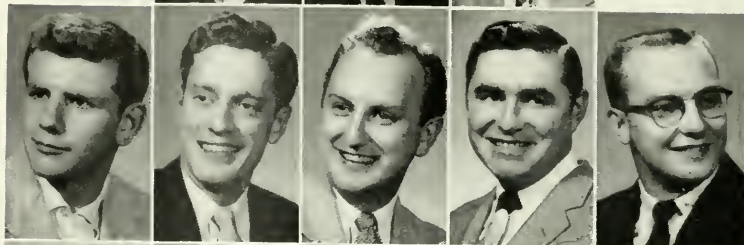
Social functions are always a major item on the agenda. The 1955 Rose Dance was held at the Maryville Country Club, and Miss Janice Dowden was crowned as Rose Queen. In addition to this spring highlight, many informal functions such as pledge dances, hayrides, mid-term relief parties, and mixers were pleasant interludes from busy schedules.

Having always been strong intramural contenders, the Taus finished off the year by winning the Intramural Supremacy trophy.

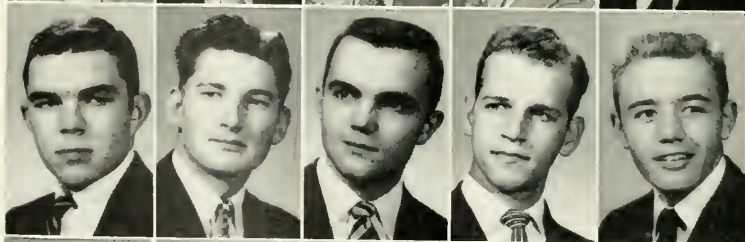
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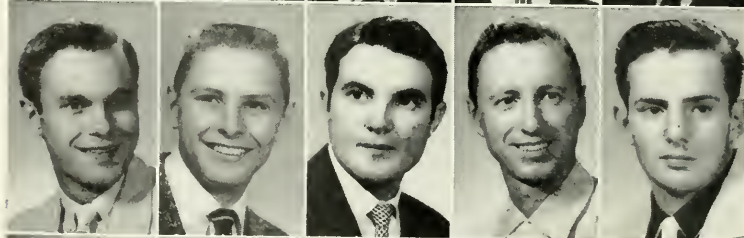
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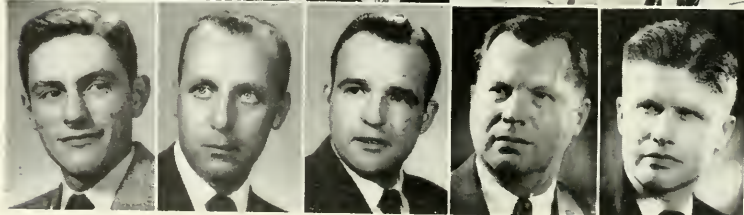
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nett, Art Buckingham,
Jack Cole, Bill Cordonier,
Richard Dinkle.*



*Third Row: Charles Gar-
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James Gromer, Lou Han-
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*Fourth Row: Vernon Jen-
kins, Harold Lynch, Jim
Mahoney, Lloyd Mather,
Bob Myers.*



*Back Row: Richard Quinn,
J. W. Stone, Bob Stroub,
Dr. Miller, Mr. Johnson.*

TAU KAPPA EPSILON



Front Row: Bob Ganate, Secretary; Bill Arloff, President; Kenny Jenkins, Vice-President.

Second Row: Jim Tussey, Harold Lynch, Robert Straub, Lowell Reeves, E. L. Reed, Robert Roy Myers.

Third Row: Bob Busch, Jack Fredrickson, Millard L. Hanina, Dick Horgrove, Bruce Wake, Maurice Farnon.

Back Row: Jon Winemiller, Larry Cobb, Richard Bright, Bill Cordonier, Larry Parman, Jim Mahaney.

Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon began its second year on campus with impetus of a record twenty-seven man pledge class obtained under the able directorship of rush chairman Rolph Barnett.

The tempest of Homecoming came and went with an abundance of activity and temper tension. The energy thus expended was rewarded, however, by an attractive array of awards, highlighted by a second place prize for the beauty float competition.

The social wheel also started rolling in early October with a treasure hunt and hay ride conceived by social chairman Jim Gromer.

Yuletide brought with it the heartwarming experience of the annual TKE orphan's party. The walls of quad 4 were mellowed by the shouts and laughter of fourteen orphan boys that December Sunday, and those who were present will not soon forget the impromptu humor contributed by Bill Arloff and his Christmas story.

The triangle troop was active in the intramural athletic program. Their efforts were rewarded by the first place football trophy and high standings in other events.

History repeated itself at NWMSC. TKE held a slave auction. The unfortunates were TKE pledges who sold their time for the benefit of the fraternity. The colorful atmosphere recalled the ante-bellum days of the old south.

The spring season was highlighted by the Carnation Ball which occurred in early May.

Tau Kappa Epsilon became the proud guardians of the scholarship trophy for the 1955-1956 academic season. Now, its retirement is the goal.

In nostalgic reverie: The unusual strains of Kenton and Brubeck reverberating through the halls of the TKE home, quad 4; endless exchange of amateur philosophy; the frosh revolt at Walk-out; and the eager plans for week end excursions.

INDEPENDENT CLUB



Front Row: Lynda Cromer, Leto Polley, Vada Sundell, Norma Bergstrom.

Second Row: Kathryn Joy, Patty Cottrell, Marlys Dalton, Maxine Spry, Ruth Faubion, Ruth Ingram, Lura Stafford.

Third Row: Pat Shepperd Miller, Mary Ellen Watkins, Waneeta Fern Jones, Kathleen Hopple, Darlene Coleman, Roedene Eberle, Ardith Linn.

Fourth Row: Wanda Kingsolver, Mary Jane Bridgewater, Ellen Dunbar, Reta Peterson, Rhada Kuhlman, Shirley Kelley.

Back Row: Luis Zelaya, Donald Miller, Harald Grout, Elvin Long, Edwin Herde.

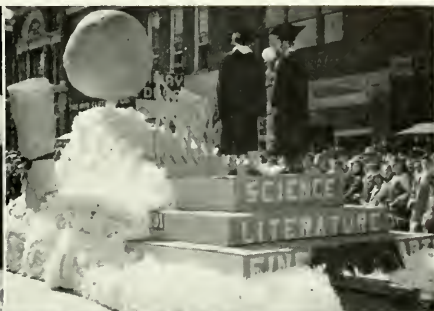
Front Row: John Fred Whitford, President, Veldeva Cochran, Vice President, Shirley Wadring, Secretary, Betty Cooksey, Treasurer.

Second Row: Theola Carlson, Betty Heyser, Frances Seat, Wreatha Jarvis, Wanda David, Anna Roberts, Historian, Suzanne Anna, Barbara Crave.

Third Row: Marsha Edwards, Beverly Crone, Marilyn L. Jones, Marjorie Golightly, Beverly Johnston, Peggy Guthrie, Arleta Burke, Maxine Hull.

Back Row: Roena Gassett, Mac Allen Edwards, Eldan E. Patterson, Kenneth Grout, Robert Williamsan, Franklin Garey, Mary Carter.

INDEPENDENT CLUB



To say the least about the most, this fiftieth anniversary year has certainly been full of fun for the Independents.

First on the agenda was the annual meeting of all bums and tramps on campus for the gala Hobo Party. Wanda David and Veldeva Cochran planned this "Bum's Reunion," and over two hundred students attended.

Next came Homecoming. The Independents entered both a humorous and a beauty float, as well house decorations, a skit, and several clowns and jalopies. Miss Aileen Turner rode as attendant on the Queen's float to represent the Independent Club.

Unforgettable was the White Elephant sale with Elvin Lang acting as auctioneer. It was interesting to witness the astonishment registered as packages were opened to disclose such items as white elephants (literally) or other nonsensical things. Frank

Garey found his purchase to be a miniature baby bottle! Well, the instructions were to bring useful gifts.

Executive positions were filled this year by Fred Whitford as president; Veldeva Cochran, vice president; Betty Cooksey, treasurer; Shirley Woodring, secretary; and Anna Roberts, historian. The sponsors were Mr. John L. Smay, and Dr. Charles E. Koerble.

The regional convention of Independent Clubs was held at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, this year. Barbara Crowe, Don Bills, and Robert Williamson were representatives at this convention. Don Bills was elected to be the Missouri State Representative to the national convention at the University of Texas in Austin.

The hay ride, a square dance and a round dance, a card party, Christmas caroling, and the Spring Formal are only a few of the other highlights to be remembered.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL



Front Row: Miss Mabel Cook, Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, Miss Lois Simons.

Second Row: Nancy Kariger, Nancy Rainey, Vice-President; Marty Newman, President; Barbara Taylor, Secretary.

Back Row: Barbara Nixon, Verla Masman, Evelyn Severson, Marym Croy, Carol Gamble.

Representative officers from each sorority on the campus sat on the Pan-Hellenic Council.

The group, which is nationally affiliated, supervised inter-sorority activities to promote scholarship and good will among the sororities.

The Council again issued a scholarship cup on the merits of overall grade point averages of the members. Sigma Sigma Sigma was recipient of the cup for the fourth consecutive year.

The President of the Council this year was Miss Martha Newman of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

The Inter-Fraternity Council serves the express purpose of coordinating the activities of the three fraternities on the campus. This year the Council has taken definite steps to eliminate friction between fraternities during rush periods because of misinterpretation of specific rush laws.

An All-Greek dance was held on St. Patrick's day, and plans have been made for an all-fraternity Sing to be held in the fall semester of 1956.

The officers of the Council, respective presidents of the three fraternities, were: Ric Tilton, Tau Kappa Epsilon, President; Dave Penwell, Phi Sigma Epsilon, Vice-President; Larry Jones, Sigma Tau Gamma, Secretary-Treasurer.



Front Row: Richard Tilton, President, Dave Penwell, Vice-President; Larry Jones, Secretary-Treasurer; Lloyd Mather.

Back Row: Frank Davis, Curtis Thomas, Norman Higginbotham, Allen Carr, Don Warford, W. T. Garrett, Sponsor.

DORM COUNCIL

Representatives are elected by the girls in Residence Hall to serve as members of the Dorm Council, a self-governing body.

The annual Harvest Moon Dance was a huge success. During the "Hanging of the Greens" ceremony, Wanda David reigned as the Spirit of Christmas. In addition to these traditional functions, a program was given for the old folks at Plainview Rest Home.

Each of the three floors sponsored a just-for-fun party. One of the parties was solemnized by the presentation of medals to the Dorm Council members by Miss Simons.

The girls have especially enjoyed the new recreation room, which has a TV set as its feature attraction.



Front Row: Mrs. Elizabeth Luer, Sponsor; Karen Gardner, President; Elinor O'Connor, Sponsor.

Second Row: Kaye Ferguson, Secretary, Reporter; Naomi Shipley, Kathleen Taylor, Marilyn O'Connor, Barbara Stuber, Treasurer.

Back Row: Charlene Olson, Mary Ja Thielen, Elsie Youngberg, Ann Allison, Vice-President.

FORENSIC SQUAD



Front Row: Gweldan L. Lang, Mrs. Ruby Wispe, Sponsor; B. N. Roberts.

Back Row: Floyd Warley, Donald Miller, Daniel Evans, Charles Hagee, George R. Green, Elbert L. Blair.

The Forensic teams engaged in a wide variety of speech activities in contest work, radio, television, and community programs, participating in such areas as debate, discussion, parliamentary debate, poetry and prose reading, newscasting, and original oratory.

In 1955, participants were awarded three second place ratings in oratory, and a first, a second, and a third in poetry reading. In competition this year, members Hagee, Ramsey, and Evons received Excellent ratings in newscasting; Ramsey and Hochstien garnered Excellents in poetry reading, and Ramsey also accumulated a Superior rating in oratory. The debate team has defeated nine schools, including the University of Nebraska and Kansas State.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA



Front Row: R. E. Fulsum, Sponsor, Elbert L. Blair, Treasurer.

*Back Row: Watt Hopkins, Charles Hagee, James Warner, Vice President, Mrs. Ruby Wispe.
Not Shown: Bob Wilson, President.*

DRAMATICS CLUB



Front Row: Nancy Worley, Secretary, Betty Thomas, President, Gloria McConkey, Vice President.

Back Row: Floyd Worley, E. L. Reed, Robert Sanders, Mr. Ralph Fulsum, Sponsor, James Mahoney, Michael Wornstaff, Elbert Blair.

PEM CLUB

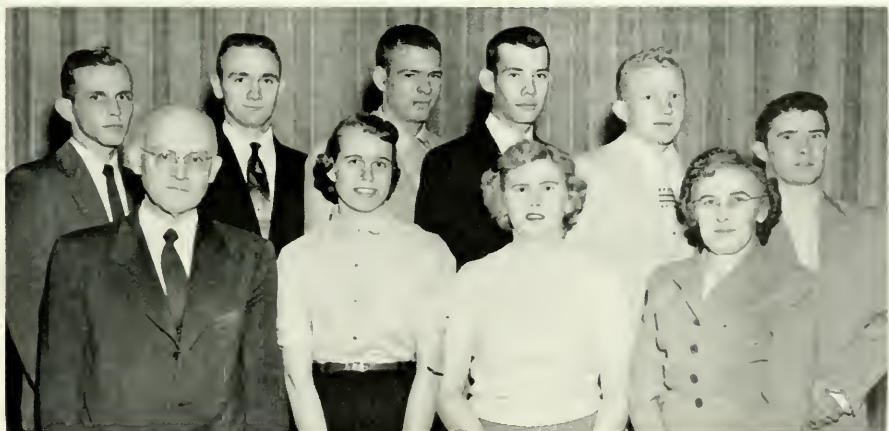


Front Row: Donna Thompson, Vice President, Marilyn O'Connor, Nancy Kariger, H. J. Stevens, Katie McDermitt, Barbie Kunze, Pat Adams.

Second Row: Alice Lukehart, Mary Howland, Barbara Benning, Morgie O'Connor, Sherri Heath, Gloria Jameson, Jo Swanson, Sue Williamson.

Back Row: Judy Beemer, Nancy Rainey, Ruth Rethemeyer, Bette Tudder, Charlene Bennett, Carolyn McDonald, Nodene Wolf, Laurie Gregg.

MATH CLUB



Front Row: W. A. Lafferty, Sponsor, Shirley Heits, President, Ella Sophie Erp, Vice President, Vida Dunbar, Sponsor.

Back Row: Robert Tinnell, Reporter, Franklin Garey, Forrest Leonard, Donald Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer, Edward Forquhar, Henry Southard.

ART CLUB



Front Row: Donald Miller, Carol Gamble, President, Olive DeLuce, Sponsor, Shirley Matsinger, Vice President, Donald Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Second Row: Carol Peters, Beverly Blohm, Normo Long, Betty

Long, Marsha Jane Daniels, Elaine Schroeder.

Back Row: Mori Beth Peck, Gary Hood, Gene James, Carl Barnes, Bill Schultz, Don H. DeMott, Connie Cutler.

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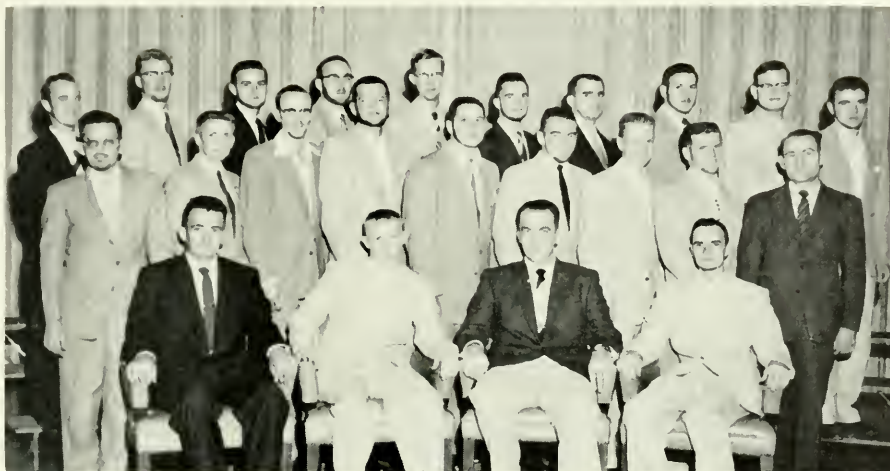


Front Row: Barbara Crowe, Historian, Librarian, Mary Kaye Fulton, Secretary, Gary Funkhouser, Treasurer, Jim Wiggins, President, Dale Brown, Vice President.

Second Row: Roberta Brenizer, Bonnie Frederick, Dr. Wanda Walker, Sponsor, Gwen Grove, Ex-Officio, J. W. Stone, Ex-Officio, Margaret Wiggins.

Back Row: Donna Lea Ross, Gladene Sherard, Judy Matthews, Sherry Ryan, Sidney Jones, Walter Conrad, Grace Denton.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA



Front Row: Stan Stewart, President; Elvin Long, Vice-President; Edward Vann, Secretary; Elbert L. Blair, Treasurer.

Second Row: Leonard Levy, Sponsor, Edwin Herde, Eldan E. Patterson, Marvin Taft, Keith Collier, Gerald D. Hoys, Carl Hoffman, Bruce Wake, Myrl D. Long, Sponsor.

Back Row: Dean Howard, Bill Schultz, John Jensen, George Lackridge, Hiram Lilley, E. L. Reed, Harlan C. Ferguson, Harold Z. Grout, Harry E. Wilson, Dan M. Sullivan.

In 1956, Beta Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega completed its sixteenth year on the campus. A. P. O. is a service fraternity composed of former Boy Scouts who wish to continue the policy of combining service to youth, college, community, and nation with scholarship and recreation. Many members are also members of social fraternities.

Service projects for the year included publishing a student directory, assisting with concession stands and checkrooms at games and dances, erecting signs to direct visitors, and installing a public announcement system in the Bearcat Den.

In keeping with the fiftieth anniversary theme of the Homecoming parade, A. P. O. entered a 1907 International truck which carried bricks, planks, and

Keith Collier and Harold Grout as workmen, representing the beginning foundations of Northwest Missouri State College. Elbert Blair directed the Homecoming Variety skit. It was well received and the house decorations also placed well.

The pledges gave an early morning party for the actives in November. This, along with the pledge initiation banquet and the Spring Formal at the Country Club, ranked as the outstanding social events of the year.

Officers for the spring semester are: Ed Vann, president; Elbert Blair, vice-president; Carl Hoffman, treasurer; Dean Howard, secretary; and Dan Sullivan, reporter. Mr. Myrl Long and Mr. Leonard Levy are the untiring sponsors.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB



Front Row: Ned Steel, Edward Cax, Robert McCortney, Bill Yearly, Nolan Bruce Thompson, Howard Ringold, Sponsor.

Second Row: Morlyn Hawley, Carl Redmon, Howard Jorvis, Bill Humphrey, Richard Ferguson, Jake Humphrey, Gene Younger, Eddie Corter, Joe Scott.

Back Row: Robert Argo, Leonard Gourley, Don Wagner, Arnold Throckmorton, Sidney E. Jones, Stan Stewart, James Merritt, Edward Kavanaugh, Mel Gibson.

Front Row: Kenneth T. Thompson, Sponsor, Albert Groothuis, Treasurer, Dick Grun, Vice President, Charles B. Davis, President, Robert Myrtue, Secretary, Donald M. Valk, Sponsor.

Second Row: Courtney W. Gaforth, Walter E. Ferguson, Donald L. Reese, Jerry Smiley, Creston Ackley, Mox Spiers, John Everly, Carl Hoffman, Dean Haward.

Third Row: Paul R. Ellison, Bill Cardonier, William M. Grace, Byron Cooper, John Jensen, Larry L. Fett, Keith Collier, Eldon E. Patterson, Harold Grout, Bruce Wake.

Back Row: Gary Hutchinsan, Robert Sticker, Russell L. Morris, Roland Ray, Murrell Lawson, Shannon Green, Maurice C. Wheeler, Dan M. Sullivan, Harold J. Blauvelt, Edwin Herde.

AG CLUB



Front Row: Ted Reed, Secretary; F. B. Houghton, Sponsor; Joe Scott, Vice-President; Dick Smith, President; Myles C. Grabau, Sponsor; Maurice L. Johnson, Treasurer.

Second Row: Luis Zelaya, Bill Feurt, William M. Groce, Byron Cooper, James Merritt, Donald Scheib, Gene Young, Daryl H. Johnson, Donald Shamberger, Parliamentarian.

Third Row: Raymond Butt, Orville Travis, Robert Wade, Donald

Blackford, Mac Allen Edwards, Burl Sandusky, Eldon Troth, James Monday, Fred Rhodes.

Fourth Row: Ronald Collins, Melvin Korr, Dick Grun, Nolan Bruce Thompson, Kenneth Grout, Kenneth Crees, Jim Whitehill, J. D. Brooke.

Back Row: Kenny Holmes, Shannon Green, Wayne Rolf, Dan McCartney, Gene Frederick, Reporter, Robert K. James, Donald Miller, Harold J. Blauvelt.

The Aggies have really been on the move this year. From the beginning of school there loomed the inevitable Homecoming. With Dick Smith handling the details, the Aggies' float was completed and placed third in the humorous division of the parade. As in previous years, coffee was served to Aggie alumni at the farm shop, where the opportunity to visit with such men as Marlan Tiemann and Maurice Nelson was enjoyable indeed.

With such men in the ranks as Byron Cooper, Maurice Johnson, and Don Blackford, things did not quiet down much after Homecoming, since the calendar kept moving towards the annual Barnwarming. According to the traditional method of distributing invitations, the club members with Raymond Butt as master of ceremonies, assembled at the residence of

their various dates. Upon the inevitable failure to answer a simple question put forth by the emcee, each girl was given the alternative of kissing either her date or the mascot, a Corriedale ram.

One of the biggest highlights of the Aggies' year is always the spring livestock judging award banquet. In 1955, Harold Baker won the much sought after Golden Bull, thus proving his superiority as a judge. The evening was topped off by a message delivered by the popular speaker and research scientist, Dr. Wise Burroughs, from Iowa State College.

In the spring of 1955, the Aggies' judging team, composed of Maurice Nelson, Dan Shamberger, John Harvey, Harold Baker, and Glen Dukes, with George Lockridge, Gene Mitchell, and Ted Reed serving as alternates, participated in the Junior division of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest.

A. C. E.



Front Row: Darlene Coleman, Secretary; Barbara Tyer, Treasurer; Morge Wallace, President; Margaret Ann Guess, Vice-President; Barbara Nixon, Publicity; Kathryn McKee, Co-Sponsor.

Second Row: Delores Moore, Shirley Molsinger, Jean Jensen, Nancy Anderson, Florence Loose, Jean Swanson, Shirley Dieterich, Sharon Olson, Mary Lou Hughes, Wilma Greever, Dolore Stouffer, Carolyn Trively.

Third Row: Morris Seipold, Georgetta Stolder, Theola Carlson, Sandra Craven, Elizabeth Tokuda, Pat Foley, Carol Tilton, Beverly

Moore, Doris McKinley, Beverlee Mason, Jeanette Stouffer, Norma Jane Grantee.

Fourth Row: Marcia Woodcock, Ruth Stephens, Shirley Woodring, Janet Dinkel, Mary Lee Landon, Beverly Garrett, Norma Long, Judy Cross, Verla Masman, Beverly Johnston, Ramona Dickinson, Marylon Wahlers, Carol Peters.

Back Row: Connie Cutler, Coleen Dunn, Jan Hyink, Carolyn Curfman, Elizabeth Wilhelm, Pat Brown, Jean Grisham, Marjorie Golightly, Marilyn Cox, Marcia Williams, Sarah Lorange, Joyce Benedict.

The year 1955-56 gave A. C. E. the largest enrollment in its history.

"Children Need Adults" was the theme selected for the year's professional programs. Educators, representative groups of parents, and members from the community have helped to present the theme in an interesting and highly successful manner.

Marjorie Wallace has been president of the organization for this year.

Social activities, with Connie Cutler as chairman, have been varied and enjoyable. In September there was a cake party for prospective members. A dinner honoring Dr. Laura Zirbes was observed in October. There were also the Homecoming luncheon, a Valentine party, the Christmas party, a spring formal dinner, and the Senior breakfast.

In February, as a special project for the children, A. C. E. presented "Peter Rabbit," a three act operetta. Two performances were given in order to accommodate all children in the community. Though no small amount of preparation was necessary, the project proved to be as much fun for the members as for the children.

Last spring the green and white "Bearcat" bus took many of the members to the national A. C. E. meeting in Kansas City. It was a real thrill to see and hear so many of the celebrities in the field of Elementary Education. In April of this year, Barbara Nixon was fortunate in being able to represent the branch at the national meeting in Washington, D. C. Many of the members also attended the state meeting in Cape Girardeau in May.

INTERMEDIATE CLUB



Front Row: Naomi Shipley, Vice-President; Mary E. Keith, Sponsor; Mary Rolf, President.

Second Row: Shirley Johnson, Secretary; Dorothy Snook, Treasurer; Pat O'Brien, Lauretta Taylor, Mary Ellen Watkins, Raedene

Eberle, Betty J. Heyser, Beverly Thomson.

Back Row: Bruce Pierce, Eeverly Crane, Wanda Kingsolver, Raymond Dorsey, Mary Carter, Janice Commons, Ardith Linn, Peggy Lockridge.

The club's activities for the year began with a get-acquainted party for freshmen and old members on September 14th. Games were played, and old members related summer experiences. Probably the most enjoyed was Mary Rolf's report on her summer school attendance at the University of Colorado.

The next meeting was utilized in getting everyone's ideas for the use of the program committee in formulating the year book. The club selected the theme "We Look Forward To Teaching." The appointment of committees for Homecoming and the annual decision with regard to which activities would demand the club's time were also dispatched. An entry was registered in the window decoration contest. Bev Crane's idea, "Secret of the Shifting, Whispering Sands," ignited a spark of enthusiasm, and was accepted unanimously.

Miss Gorsuch and Mrs. Graham were in charge

of the first theme meeting, "Off To A Good Start." The club made and sold candy at the District Teachers Meeting in October. In November the group was a guest at F.T.A. and enjoyed slides on Japan, Alaska, and Hawaii. The Christmas meeting was both a party and a candle light initiation ceremony for new members. Two educational films about past and present teaching methods were enjoyed by the group early in January.

The club combined with A.C.E. and F.T.A. to hear an inspirational talk by Mrs. Easton during Religious Emphasis Week. One of the most memorable programs was Teresa Esteban's talk about schools and life in Argentina.

Shades of green were in evidence at the Student Union to celebrate the St. Patrick's day party.

The spring picnic, May 9, at Roadside Park, was the concluding event on the calendar.

KAPPA OMICRON PHI



Front Row: Marty Newman, Second Vice-President; Ann Bridgewater, President; Daris Ann Staples, Treasurer; Barbara Taylor, First Vice-President; Barbara LaMar.

Second Row: Teresa Tabin, Carolyn Mix, Lana Lu Bobb, Ermo Dean Grabill.

Back Row: Glenda Rice, Bette Cax, Betty Cooksey, Miss Mabel Cook, Mabel Cale.

The outstanding event of the year took place on December 10, 1955. This was the dedication of a plaque honoring the founding of Kappa Omicron Phi, on this Northwest Missouri State College campus, December 11, 1922. The plaque was presented to Alpha chapter at the national convolve in Albuquerque, New Mexico on August 13, 1955. Alpha chapter proudly displays the trophy in the Home Economics Department of the Administration building, where the idea for Kappa Omicron Phi originated. Mrs. Ann Bridgewater was the delegate of Alpha chapter to attend the national convolve at Albuquerque.

Kappa Omicron Phi held their annual coffee hour for the alumnae during Homecoming.

Miss Mabel Cook, sponsor of Alpha chapter and National President, journeyed to Kearney, Nebraska, on November 19, 1955, to install Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi. Those accompanying

her were Ann Bridgewater, Carolyn Mix, Ermo Dean Grabill, and Betty Cooksey. Miss Cook and the girls were in charge of the initiation of the members and the installation of the officers.

Founders Day, December 11, was observed with the traditional candle lighting service and a dessert party. A plaque honoring Miss Anthony was dedicated and a photograph of Miss Anthony was unveiled by the president, Ann Bridgewater.

"Mopsy" was the name of the doll for which each member made a costume. Mopsy and her wardrobe were given away as a door prize at the benefit tea on December 15.

The senior members of Kappa Omicron Phi were honored by the actives with a banquet in May.

The Kappa Omicron Phi chapters of Kansas and Missouri will meet at Warrensburg, Missouri, in August, 1956, for the regional convolve.

COLHECON



Front Row: Erma Dean Grabill, Co-President; Evelyn Mathews, Co-President; Karen Zach, Vice-President; Virginia Birbeck, Secretary; Charlene Steiner, Reporter; Jounita Myrtue, Treasurer.

Second Row: Verna Lee Wright, Patty Cattrell, Patricia Runyan, Velma Swortz, LeAnn Butler, Mary Lou Evans, Barbara LaMar.

Third Row: Sandra Bill, Daretta Hallaway, Leta Palley, Peggy McHorg, LaDanna Baldwin, Carolee Evans, Fiona Nelson, Maxine Hull.

Back Row: Loveta Wolf, Beverly Johnson, Lois Alexander, Glenda Rice, Norma Hawkins, Dorothy Evans, Ruth Faubian.

Colhecon matched the record enrollment of the college with a membership drive of its own. Twenty-seven freshman and sophomore Home Economics majors were initiated into the club in an impressive candlelight ceremony at the October meeting.

Together with Kappa Omicron Phi, the club participated in the Homecoming activities by serving the Home Economics alumni luncheon, and by entering in the window decoration contest.

Also during Homecoming week, Jounita Myrtue successfully directed the major money-making project, which increased Colhecon's bank account by nearly eighty dollars.

Roasting wieners and marshmallows was conducive to making new friends at the Kappa Omicron Phi-Colhecon annual picnic at the college park in September. This annual social event serves as a formal welcome to freshmen and transfer Home Economics students.

Dorothy Evans and Sandra Bill, along with all the new members, carried out one of their initiation duties by promoting the annual Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed some peppy games, and then came the oh's and ah's during the gift exchange. The party was topped off by attractive and tasty home-made refreshments.

As a college club section of the National AHEA, Colhecon carried out activities of state and national AHEA. The main event of the year was the annual spring State Convention. Several of the girls journeyed to Columbia in March and come home with reports of an interesting and educational experience.

Sharing credit for a very successful year were Erma Dean Grabill, who served as president during the first semester, and Evelyn Mathews, second semester president. Colhecon also extends its appreciation to Miss Long for her fine sponsorship.

PI OMEGA PI



Front Row: Jack Patton, Treasurer; Dirk Wilbur, President; Donna Lea Ross, Secretary.

Second Row: Jo Ann Meek, Historian; Aleta Mullins, Nancy Kariger, Evelyn Severson, Karen Gardner, Peggy Henry, Avis Murrell.

Third Row: Lee Hoover, Sponsor; Frank Davis, Charles Howard, Robert Duke, Robert McNeill, Robert Gryder, Sponsor.

Back Row: James Roll, Millard Haning, Jr., Art Buckingham, Ted Lockin, Floyd Tripp, Jerry Sprang.

Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, honorary business fraternity, began the Golden Anniversary year with the following active members: Dirk Wilbur, J. W. Stone, Jack Patton, Donna Lea Ross, Jo Ann Meek, Avis Murrell, Frank Davis, and Evelyn (Finter) Severson. J. W. Stone, vice-president, conducted initiation services for the following new members: James Roll, Nancy Kariger, and Aleta (Butler) Mullins. An impressive induction ceremony was held early in November for the following new pledges: Art Buckingham, Robert Duke, Karne Gardner, Millard Haning, Charles Howard, Ted Lockin, Robert McNeill, and Floyd Tripp.

The first major activity for the year was a window display in a downtown store for Homecoming. The theme was "Then and Now," which showed the progress made in office equipment during 50 years. Some hilarious incidents occurred in dealing with unclad mannequins. J. W. Stone declared he would not be seen carrying one down the street. Jo Ann Meek donated the use of the basement of her home, and

she and other members contributed much to this project. The Maryville Chamber of Commerce awarded the organization second prize for the display. The traditional Homecoming luncheon was held in the Lake View room of the Student Union.

The next major project of the year was "Operation Christmas Tree." Dirk Wilbur, Jom Roll, Jo Ann Meek, Avis Murrell, J. W. Stone, Floyd Tripp, and Millard Haning proved to be super-salesmen, as were other members. In fact, there wasn't a good tree left for their own Christmas party.

Other activities of the year were: helping the Art Club with an art exhibit; publishing a yearbook; a Christmas party planned by Millard Haning, Karen Gardner, and Floyd Tripp, and which included wives, husbands, and friends of the group; a spring social honoring seniors of the organization; and a most memorable annual trip—this year to Chicago.

The fraternity's sponsors were Mr. Robert Gryder, an alumnus of Alpha Nu Chapter, and Mr. Lee Hoover, an alumnus of this chapter.

KAPPA DELTA PI



Front Row: Russell Thompson, President; Robert Smith, Vice-President; Peggy Henry, Secretary; John Fred Whitford, Treasurer.

Second Row: Marylyn LaMar, Sally Ann Balin, Ella Sophia Erp, Sharon Gabbert, Carol Tilton, Marcia Ely.

Third Row: Nancy Kariger, Karen Gardner, Glenda Rice, Richard Zachary, Marty Newmon, JoAnn Meek, Reporter; Barbara Nixon.

Back Row: James Gromer, Jack Patton, Ken Moore, Dirk Wilbur, Bill Geer, James Wright, Jerry Sprong.

Zeta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi maintained a busy and interesting schedule during the college's Golden Anniversary year.

Early in the season, Dr. Matthews described the educational system of France. At another fall meeting, a mother of a Horace Mann student told the group what she as a parent expects of a teacher. A Maryville minister later told what he expected of a teacher. These talks most certainly contributed to the professional growth of the group.

At the Christmas party in the Union Lounge on December 16, the pledges provided the entertainment and refreshments.

Dr. Herbert White of St. Joseph led a discussion at the meeting during Religious Emphasis Week. The subject was "Is Religion an Elective?"

Jack Patton, James Gromer and J. W. Stone attended the bi-annual National Convocation at Oklahoma A & M College, which was observed from March 15 to March 17.

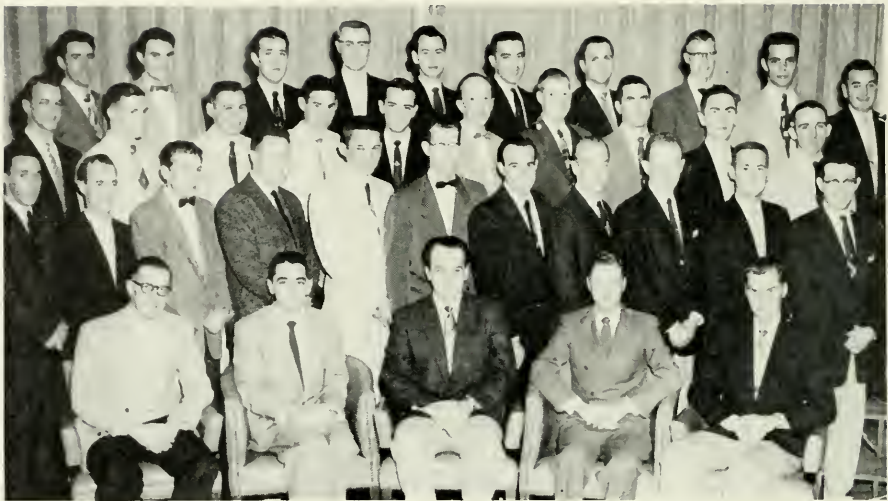
A bibliofile contest was sponsored to encourage students to build libraries of their own. Winners were announced at the Honors Day assembly.

This year Kappa Delta Pi contrived to accomplish and maintain its goals of scholarship and leadership. Marylyn Lamar, Jo Ann Meek, Kenneth Moore, Martha Newman, Barbara Nixon, Gerold Sprang, and Fred Whitford were selected to Who's Who.

Russell Thompson was the able president of the group. Dr. John Harr was the sponsor.

The year ended with the annual Charter Day banquet at the Union.

VETERANS' CLUB



Front Row: Charles E. Kaerble, Sponsor, Jim Lake, President, Edward Vann, Vice President, Lloyd Mather, Secretary, Charles W. Howard, Treasurer.

Second Row: Bill Sparrow, Dean Howard, James A. Faris, Robert L. Canley, William A. Walter, Sidney E. Jones, Robert W. Straub, Marvin D. Brawn, Jerry L. Davis, Francis L. Williams, Theadore B. Mullins.

Third Row: Millard Haning, Robert Elliott, Albert Schrupp, Lyle Ratashak, Charles E. Ware, Donald E. Ridpath, Leland E. Springer, Jimmy D. Wiggins, Martin F. Maune, Edwin C. Hill.
Back Row: Leonard Gourley, Jim Mahaney, William J. Handley, Social Chairman, Jack Madsen, Publicity Chairman, B. N. Roberts, Project Chairman, Gweldan L. Long, Gene R. Johnson, Intra-Mural Chairman, Philip D. Springer, Richard D. Neal, K. E. Dickey.

Early last fall, several veterans on the campus met for a serious discussion. The result of that meeting, and several subsequent meetings was the formation of a Veterans' Club at Northwest Missouri State College. Late in the first semester, the newly drafted Veterans' Club Constitution was approved by the Student Senate and the Faculty Council.

The club proposes to support the college by co-operating with governing bodies in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the college, by supporting the Student Loan Fund and Scholarships, and by establishing a program of acceptable patterns of conduct, while at the same time uniting a more mature group of men who share common ideals.

At Christmas time, the Club installed and decorated a beautiful tree in the main hall of the Administration Building. The gesture was well appreciated by the student body.

A Student Loan Fund benefit dance was promoted by the Veterans on February 21. The proceeds of the dance went to a worthy cause, but the beautiful (?) chorus line which made its appearance during intermission will probably be remembered long after the reason for the dance is forgotten.

Though new, the Veterans' Club has displayed remarkable activity, and members are looking forward to increased membership and the opportunity to be of service in the future.

NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN



Standing: Charles Heinrichs, Miss Violetta Hunter, Faculty Advisor; Evelyn Shaline, Dick Murphy, Janice Cammons, Circulation Manager; Carolyn Kincaid, Kirk Shawalter.

Seated: Ann Allison, Organization Editor; Joyce Ely, Ronald Maurice, Fred Whitford, Editor; Marty Newman, Charlene Steiner, Ron Bradley, Sports Editor.

Not Shown: Myran Mack, Advertising Editor.

Eagerly anticipated and consumed at every printing is the college's informative newspaper. Nor does the Missourian lack in quality, as proven by accumulation of two consecutive first place awards



Standing: Sue Williamson, Norbert Martin, Barbara Nixon, Charles Gorton, Joyce Lash, Alan Glascock, Robert Tinnell, Lloyd Mother, Vivian Head, Carl Baker, Frank E. Davis, Elizabeth Westergaard.

Seated: Anno Roberts, Alon E. Tyler, Sandra Bill, Fred Whitford, Editor; Roland Thompson, Joanne Beeson.

after appraisal by the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association. In 1955, the Northwest Missourian was issued a plaque recognizing it as the first place collegiate newspaper in the state in class B.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Front Row: G. Funkhauser, G. Green, R. Eberle, B. Boll.

Second Row: O. Morrison, N. Bergstrom, L. Creamer, E. Riedl, R. Pixler, A. Roberts, A. Linn.

Third Row: J. Goodson, J. Mahoney, J. Traxell, F. Seat, S. McConkey.

Fourth Row: K. Yehle, J. McIntyre, W. Gamble, P. Lambert, R. Stroub, P. Guthrie, D. Bills, W. Schultz, E. Findley.

Standing: Mr. Earle Mass.



Kay Edwards, Peggy Henry, Anno Roberts, Wreatha Jarvis, Marsha Ely, Sue Wright.
George Green, Dean Jensen, Larry Swartz, Dave Holland,

Barbara Stuber, Gary Funkhauser, Fred Whitford, Marilyn LaMar, Jack Hill.
Standing: Mr. Donald Sanford, Director; Rager Rawlett.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Front Row: G. Choney, K. Happle, B. Stuber.
Second Row: D. Jensen, D. Mains, M. McClure, L. VanMeter,
P. Bush, V. Cochran, F. Whitford.
Third Row: G. Tolen, M. Ely, W. David, D. Snook, B. Myers,

R. Pinkerton, J. Hill, R. Williamson, G. Morris.
Fourth Row: S. Pittsenborger, F. Leonard, M. Toft, L. Schwartz,
E. Patterson, G. Vogel, D. Bennett, R. Dreher, D. Holland.
Standing: B. Julius, V. Jenkins, L. Polley, R. Mitchell, M. Watkins.

COLLEGE BAND

The College band was especially busy this year. The preparation of the Symphony in B Minor by Schubert; a rocking cradle formation for the Dad's night football game; performing "Jada" at a fast pace to spur on our basketball players; these were among the things which commanded its attention.

In addition to playing at the football and basketball games, the band went on a concert tour of northwest Missouri. On the social side, the band held a "get together" dance. The effect of the dance on the musical output was astounding!

Fred Whitford proved false the idea that drum majors are merely tall men with loud voices by conducting the concert band on tour in a selection from the operas of Rimsky-Korsakov. Fred also directed the pep bands.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Another of the activities of the Division of Music is the college orchestra. The group, open to all qualified players, was this year made up of students, faculty members, and Horace Mann pupils. These people, twenty-five in number, enjoyed performing both orchestral and string ensemble literature. Their annual concert date was in May.

The orchestra usually arranges at least one trip to Kansas City to hear and study concerts of the Kansas City Symphony. In 1955, the group enjoyed hearing the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, which was on tour at that time.

PROGRESSIVE JAZZ GROUP

In only two years of organized existence, the Jazz group has won the interest and respect of the entire campus and community. Not to be taken lightly, the Progressive Jazz group is an organization of serious musicians meeting outside of class hours for the purpose of producing concert hall jazz, as preceded by Messrs. Kenton, Herman, Sauter and Finnegan. In addition to arrangements by these august gentlemen, the group has performed arrangements by Mr. Moss and Dave Holland.

The group presented its second annual assembly concert, performed at the Rotary convention, presented a program for the Faculty Domes, appeared on one of the college radio programs, and presented assembly programs at local high schools.

The sounds of the group were produced by eighteen men, the sounds with words by Barbara Stuber and Marsha Creason.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Front Row: Eva Lee Hess, Anna Roberts, Jean Goodsen, Donna Ruoff, Barbara Stuber, Marsha Ely, Peggy Bush, Sue Wright, Shirley Woodring, Marilyn Jones, Marylan Wahlers, Delores Moore.

Second Row: Gilbert Whitney, Sybil Sims, Marjorie McClure, Janis James, Kathleen Hoope, Richard Pinkerton, Byron Myers,

Gary Funkhouser, Don Herren, Wreatha Jarvis, Sharon Pittsenbarger, Grace Denton, Sylvio McConkey.

Back Row: Dean Jensen, Jerry Traxell, Roger Rowlett, Charles Hogue, Gene Riedl, Don McCortney, Marvin Taft, Fred Whitford, George Chaney, Floyd Worley, Edwin Herde.

COLLEGE CHORUS

The college chorus was again activated after a lapse of several years. Any interested student was welcomed into this group, and nearly 80 voices enjoyed this medium of expression. Their most important appearance was at the Christmas Convocation program.

TOWER CHOIR

This more seriously studying group experienced a very successful year. Forty-five voices, selected from the chorus and music students, performed a *cappella*. They first appeared in concert for the Rotarian's District Convention in November. They joined the chorus for the Christmas convocation. Between semesters they toured the district in a series of concerts and concluded with a college performance. Along this 350 mile road trip, they sang to 2300 people in 12 concerts.

For their work during the spring semester, the choir performed Wilder's light operatic stage production, "The Lowland Sea," written for choir and

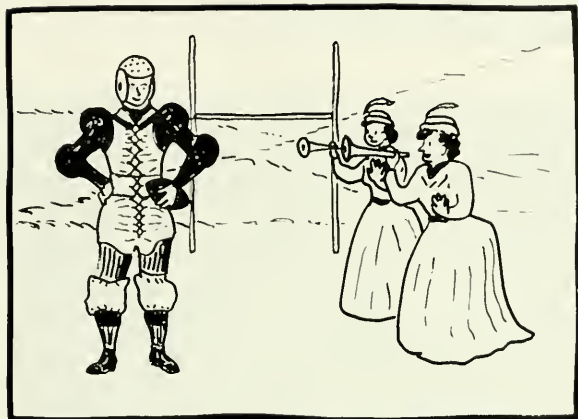
sola voices. On Parents' Day, the Tower Choir took great pride in premiering the motet "And The Truth Shall Make You Free," a full length work by Mr. Gerhard Krapf of the music faculty, and dedicated to the college on this 50th anniversary year. The final appearance for the group was at the Baccalaureate services.

OPERA WORKSHOP

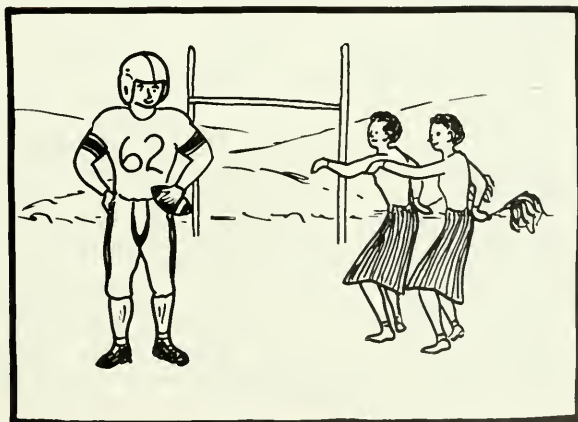
The opera workshop set aside its usual study of operatic lore in order to develop a successful performance of the most demanding work the music division has attempted. Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi," a comic opera in one act, was performed by the group on the same program with "The Lowland Sea."

MADRIGAL SINGERS

This small group acquainted themselves with the interesting field of madrigals and were afforded the opportunity to try a very difficult and intimate style of singing. Local appearances were made at the college and in the community.



ATHLETICS and RECREATIONAL



CHEERLEADERS



CO-RECREATIONAL COUNCIL



Front Row: Ruth Rethemeyer, Barbara Kunze, Marilyn O'Connar, Nancy Rainey.

Back Row: Franklin Garey, Roger Cook, George Haskey, Ronald O'Dell, James Snapp.

The friendly opposition of teams composed of both men and women, engaging in clean, wholesome sports, creates one of the finest socializers in our modern educational system. In view of this fact, the Co-Recreational Council arranged for recreational facilities of the college to be available to the students on a liberal schedule with necessary supervision, but largely on an informal basis.

The college gymnasium was open for co-recreational activities on Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 9:30, and on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:30. The college pool was open for mixed swimming on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:30. By obtaining a special golf sports permit from Dr. Peterson's office, students were free to use the Mary-

ville Country Club at any time. The Maryville Bowling Alley, with modern and complete facilities, is open the year round. Special lowered rates were made available to college students on Monday afternoons.

The Council consists of ten members, five men and five women. On the present body are Roger Cook, George Haskey, Nancy Rainey, Ruth Rethemeyer, Gloria Jamison, and Barbara Kunze. Roger Cook is the chairman.

The program provides that anyone, no matter what his degree of ability, can engage in healthy, recreative activities on a competitive basis, or just for fun.

INTRAMURAL COMMISSION



Front Row: Rager Caak, Chairman, Ronald O'Dell, Back Row: Franklin Garey, George Haskey, Jim Snapp.

Interest in the Intramural program has been more keen this year than in any previous year, both in participation and in enthusiasm.

In the fall, fast and furious action was seen in touch football, with the Tekes finally landing the championship. The Sig Taus commanded second place. Danny Evans cinched the singles tennis title for the Independent Club.

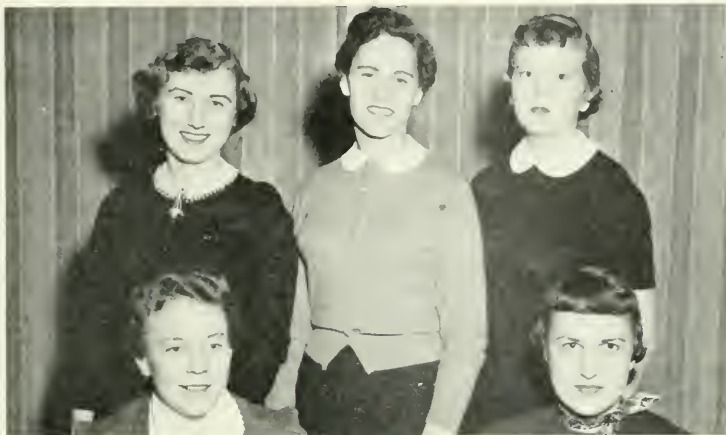
Certainly the most interest was centered around the competition in basketball, with each organization boasting four teams. With as many as six games being played each night, a regular league type bracket was followed. When all playoffs were completed, a Sig Tau team occupied top position, with the Phi Sigs in second. Even after the championship had been decided, the organizations unofficially extended the season by fielding all-star teams.

This year was also tops in Intramural ping-pong, volleyball, and badminton, and in the spring, the activity returned outdoors for competition in golf, tennis doubles, softball, and track.

Medals were given the winners of individual sports, while organizational teams were rewarded with trophy cups. Standings and placements were totaled and computed to determine the winner of the traveling supremacy trophy. An individual trophy was also awarded to the Intramural athlete who had gathered the most points during active participation. In 1955 the individual trophy went to Ono Monachina, and the traveling trophy to the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

The intramural program is based on the slogan "Sports for All," and the Commission is composed of six members representing each social organization plus one member at large. The group is directed by Dr. H. D. Peterson.

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL COUNCIL



Front Row: Barbara Benning, Chairman, Sandra Hayzlett.
Back Row: Glorio Jameson, Janice Volkens, Historian, Joyce

Lash, Secretary and Reporter.
Not Shown: Pat Adams, Barbara Elsberry, Helen Propst.

Until this year the women students of the campus have not been afforded the same degree of supervised Intramural competition as have the men. In the fall of 1955, the Women's Intramural Commission was formulated to replace and broaden the function of the former Women's Athletic Association into a full scale Intramural program.

Seven teams, the Hawks, the Bearkittens, the Red Racers, the Tigerettes, the Alphas, the Tri Sigmas, and the Deltas, entered the consolation elimination tournament in basketball, which was set up and managed by Barbara Kunze. The tournament was won by the Red Racers, with Sherri Heath as captain, and Wilma Jayne, Shirley Peterson, Barbara Kunze, Karen Gardner, Barbara Alsberry, Donna Smith, and Beverly Merkle comprising the team. Second place winners were the Alpha Sigma Alpha team with Jeanette Roberts, Barbara Sharp, Jo Ann Swanson, Nancy Kariger, Sue Williamson, Darlene Vonderschmidt, Margaret O'Connor, Sue Whitford,

Jo Thielen, and Gladene Sherard. The Hawks were third place winners.

During the second semester, interest was centered on the volleyball tournament managed by Sandra Hayzlett. Six teams entered the consolation elimination tournament. The teams and their captains were: Hawks, Shirley Heits; Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sandra Hayzlett; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Nancy Rainey; PEM Club, Carolyn McDonald; Independent Club Team I, Barbara Crowe; Independent Club Team II, Veda Sundell.

Keen interest was shown in the singles and doubles tournaments in shuffleboard, badminton, aeriol darts, and table tennis. Marilyn O'Connor set up and managed the various tournaments for individual sports.

Officers of the Council are: Barbaro Benning, president; Pat Adams, vice-president; Joyce Lash, secretary; and Janice Volkens, historian. The faculty sponsor is Miss Bonnie Magill.

"M" CLUB



Front Row: George Hoskey, Weldon Dowden, *Treasurer*, Jack Spence, *President*, Ric Tilton, *Vice President*, Frederick V. Moher, *Secretary*.

Second Row: Ronald O'Dell, Jerry Doncer, Vic Cromer, Gene Johnson, Russell Davenport, Floyd Worley.

Third Row: Darrell Walker, Lex Creamer, Wayne Jackson, Mike Hutcheon, Logan McGinness, Larry Balar, Ed Messborger.

Back Row: Harold Greaves, Robert Smith, Jahn Schulze, Don Schenkel, Larry Butler, Glee Guess.

Traditionally the "M" Club is composed of men who have lettered in some varsity sport. This year the organization has expanded to include the lettermen of tennis, golf, and baseball, a new sport to our campus.

Under the presidency of Jack Spence, the club has completed many activities this year. A spirited Walkout Day was held early in the fall. It was probably the wettest one in many years, even with the pond at so low a level. The Parents' Night football game and banquet was on October 22. A project towards the purchase of a whirlpool bath for the training room was begun. Funds were secured through the sales of programs at football games. Lou Linville and Wayne Jackson were the official

"sellers." Members of the club acted as hosts for the high school teams competing in the county, sub-regional, and regional basketball tournaments. In the spring, the members also handled the 1956 District High School Track Meet. This year the club tended the concession stand at basketball games for the Student Senate.

On January 28, 1956, the annual "M" Club Dance was held in the Armory. Miss Velma Swartz was crowned as the 1955-56 "M" Club Queen. Her attendants were the Misses Peggy Morrow and Shirley Dieterich.

The yearly picnic completed the activities of the club.

"M" CLUB SNAPS

Sportsmanship award to Walker.

Life membership to W. A. Rickenbrade.

Mr. Touchdown 190?



FOOTBALL



Front Row: Cromer, Schulze, Coach Gregory, Mollen, Hague, Walker, Coach Milner, Schenkel, Messbarger.

Second Row: Cain, Butler, Rowan, Davenport, O'Dell, Rowley, Greaves, Gibson, Maher.

Third Row: Hutchings, Snopp, Williamson, Ashworth, Wray, Merkle, Flanagan, Marsh, L. Gourley, McGinnis, R. Gourley, Booth.

Fourth Row: DuBois, Schweizer, Golden, Wilson, Anderson, Lockridge, Miller, Hayen, Wells, Volline.

Fifth Row: Cole, Hill, Cooper, Hughs, Mendenhall, McCampbell, Combs.

Sixth Row: Ristau, Oren, Eisele, Smith, Jay, Word, Corroll, Tobin, James, Sarris.

Seventh Row: Wake, Powell, Kruger, Winemiller, Guess, Bush, Bright, Donaldson, Bates.

Eighth Row: McMullen, Morris, Allwood, Hunt, Clark, Reason, Hutcheon, Spiller, Wagon, Atkins, Pierce.

Ninth Row: Evons, Rinehart, Ronkin, Ruby.

The Bearcats' 1955 Football squad showed improvement over recent years. Coach Ryland Milner's team was most feared for its fine passing attack. Hard playing and defensive work kept the opponents' score low.

Doane College was first to invade Maryville's Memorial Stadium. It was a hard fought game both offensively and defensively. The gun secured the scoring at a 7 to 7 tie.

Next, the Bearcats encountered Fort Hays. In spite of strenuous playing by the Cats, the final score was in favor of Hays at 21 to 7.

After losing to Hays, the locals went to William Jewell. Jewell scored a third quarter touchdown, and in the final minutes kicked a field goal to insure their lead. The score was 10 to 0.

With a tie and two losses, the fighting Bearcats came up against another rugged team. Cape

FOOTBALL



Girardeau applied unbeatable power. The Cats' only score came in the third quarter, and Cape won the game by a score of 31 to 6.

Win hungry, the team invaded Kirksville, the '54 champions, hoping to return with the Hickory Stick, the traditional trophy exchanged by Northeast and Northwest. By scoring in the first quarter, and then displaying great defensive power, the Bearcats won this one 6 to 2.

The victory over Kirksville sparked the team against Warrensburg, but the Mules scored twice in the second quarter to cinch a 14 to 7 win.

Homecoming was a highly anticipated game. The men were determined not to lose the anniversary game in spite of such formidable opponents as the Rolla Miners. Scoring early in the game, the Miners looked great, but the never die Bearcats came back in the second half, getting two touchbacks and a touchdown by clever offensive and defensive work.

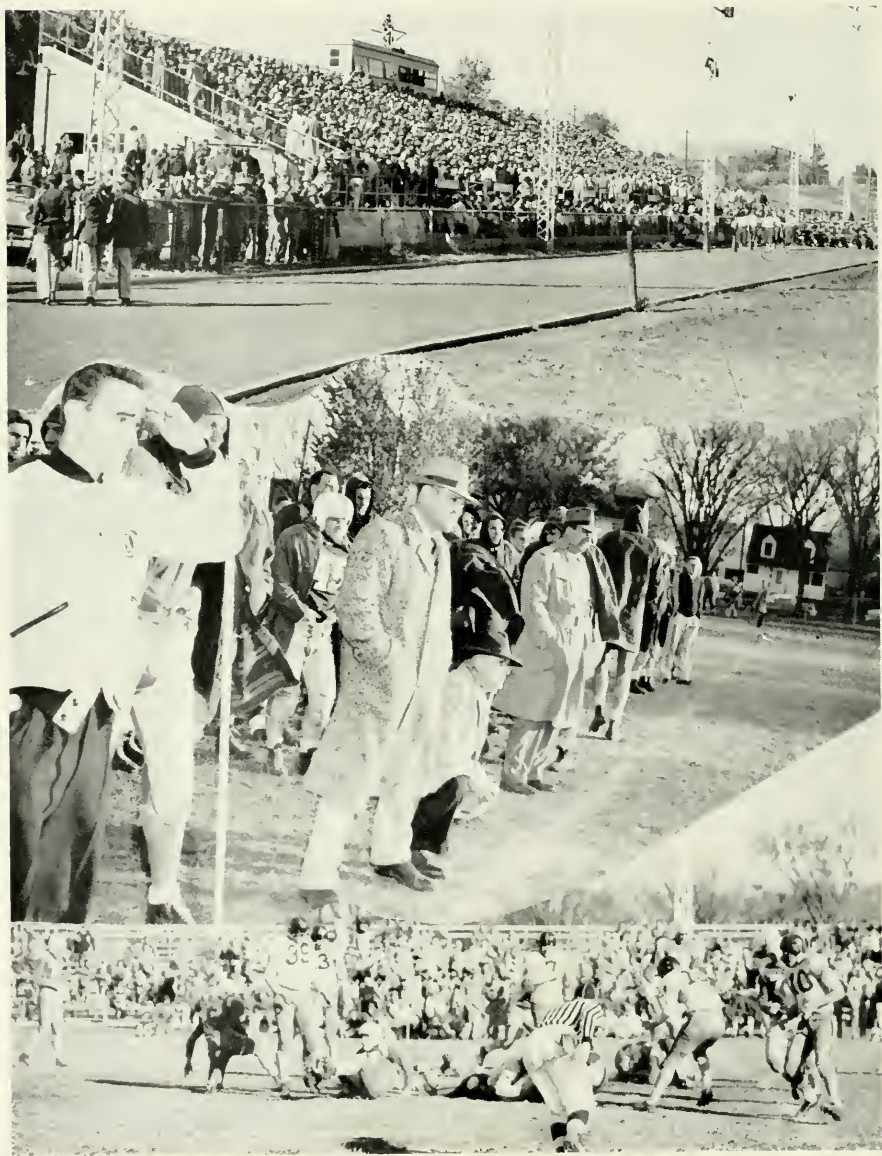
The 11 to 6 win continued a long string of Homecoming victories, and was appreciated by some 6,000 fans and alumni.

The home eleven traveled to Springfield to meet the Bears, who were so far winless. With desperate determination, the Bears put our club down to the tune of 20 to 14.

Maryville and Rolla were tied for third place in the Conference standings with two wins and three losses. When selection of the All-Conference team was made, Maryville placed two men on the second team. Vic Cromer made the end position, and Darrel Walker was given the quarterback spot. Walker also won the Conference Sportsmanship award, which this year was a handsome Elgin wrist watch.

Seniors playing their last game for Northwest Missouri State were: Co-Captain Dale Hague, tackle Don Schenkel, tackle Ed Messborger, guard Ronald Wray, tackle Bill Cain, and end Richard Wogan.

FOOTBALL



FOOTBALL



BASKETBALL



First Row: Marvin Black, Lex Creamer, Leo Bangs, Mike Hutcheon, Bob Alcorn, Dana Sharp, Weldon Dowden, Don Ecklund, and Jim Armstrong.

Second Row: Coach Bob Gregory, Russ Flares, Merrill Nisely,

Jan Becker, Ed Kavanaugh, L. D. Young, Ran O'Dell, and "B" team coach, Bill Cain.

Third Row: Jack Little, Jerry Everman, Harlan Higginbotham, Wayne Jackson, Larry Thimm, Ken Jacobs, and Marland Ray.

The 1955-56 basketball varsity experienced both bright and dark moments during the year. The won and lost column indeed doesn't indicate the complete story of the season. Although the hoopsters were often outmeasured in height, they were seldom topped in hustle and determination. The locals were often commended for their excellent sportsmanship on the floor.

Some of the high spots of the season were: the winning of the Tarkio Invitational Tournament, and defeating the Springfield Bears who had just beaten the league leading Kirksville Bulldogs.

Lex Creamer was the leading scorer for the Cats, followed closely by Dana Sharp, Bob Alcorn, and Weldon Dowden. In some of the later games of

the season, the freshmen proved their ability. Ed Kavanaugh, Jan Becker, Don Ecklund, and Jim Armstrong all saw plenty of action when some of the regulars were victims of an epidemic of the mumps. Marvin Black, Merrill Nisely, Leo Bangs, Mike Hutcheon, and L. D. Young were other reserves who showed lots of hustle during the year.

Seniors wearing a Bearcat uniform for the last time were: Lex Creamer, a three year letterman and a good ball handler; Dana Sharp, a two year letterman and a good jump shooter and rebounder; and Weldon Dowden, three year letterman, a good rebounder and a determined driver.

Maryville stood at the bottom of the conference standings at the completion of the season.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



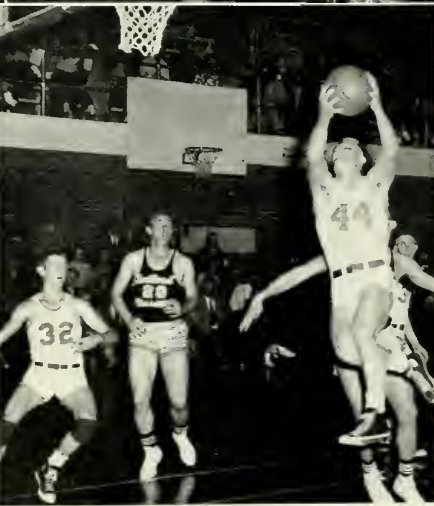
First Row: Black, Creomer, Sharp, Dowden, Eklund.

Second Row: Nisely, Hutcheon, Alcorn, Becker.

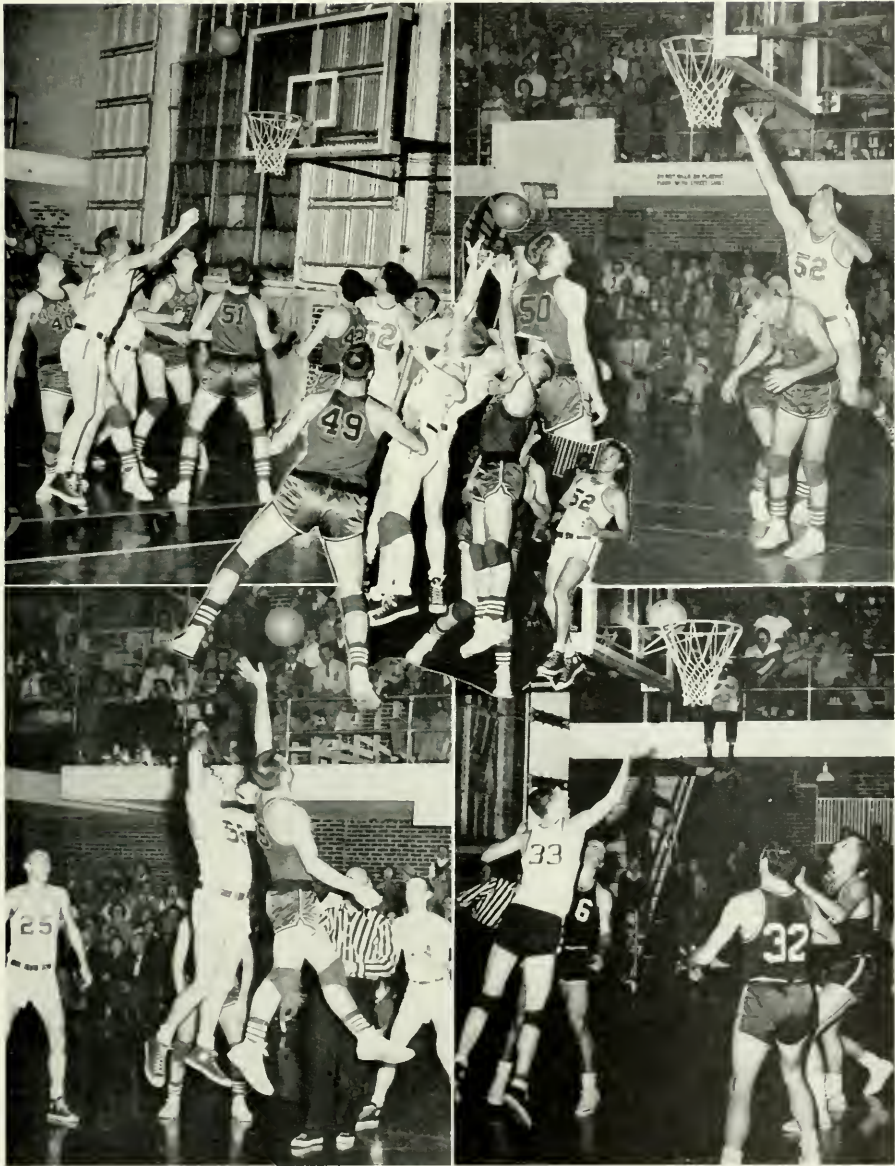
Third Row: Coach Gregory, Bangs, Kavanaugh, Armstrong, Young.

MARYVILLE		OPPONENT	71	William Jewell	67
79	Washburn	82	56	Springfield	53
61	St. Benedicts	50	56	Rolla	63
67	Emporia	70	70	Emporia	87
70	Pittsburg	81	70	Kirksville	80
72	Kirksville	87	54	Warrensburg	70
77	Peru	65	69	Springfield	92
78	William Jewell	70	36	Cape Girardeau	86
64	Pittsburg	77	63	Rolla	73
53	Cape Girardeau	86	47	Warrensburg	56
51	Washburn	81			

BASKETBALL



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WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION



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SIGMA PHI DOLPHINS



Front Row: Sue Williamson, Marilyn O'Connor, Barbara Kunze, Barbara Benning.

Second Row: Nancy Kariger, Jo Ann Swanson, Shirley Dieterich, Danno Brown, Ella Erp, Mary Jane Bridgewater, Corla Rippstein.

Back Row: Beverly Blohm, Judy Beemer, Charlene Olson, Pat Adams, Morsho Creason, Judy Cross, Mildred Barker, Ann Dolecheck.

Twelve green little Bearcats were admitted to the roll of the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club during the school year. There were two tryout sessions held during the fall semester and new girls were accepted in September and again in December. In order to become members, the girls had to pass certain tests, demonstrating their ability in various strokes and stunts.

New Dolphins entertained the active members at the initiation with impramptu water ballets, original dives, and relays. One relay included swimming the length of the pool while reading a newspaper aloud.

"Night and Day" was the theme used for the annual swim show. The April presentation included numbers that were planned and directed by the girls themselves. Marilyn O'Connor, stunt captain,

directed the opening number and the finale. Beverly Blohm, Pat Adams, Nancy Kariger, Barbara Kunze, Barbara Benning, Shirley Dieterich, Judy Beemer, Ruth Rethemeyer, and Ella Erp were directors of individual numbers presented during the three nights of the "big splash."

High school students were entertained on Senior Day by a short program and demonstration given by the Dolphins.

Officers for this successful year were: Barbara Kunze, president; Beverly Blohm, vice-president; Barbara Benning, secretary-treasurer; Sue Williamson, reporter; and Marilyn O'Connor, stunt captain. Miss Bonnie Magill, M. A., acting chairman of the Women's Physical Education Department, is the sponsor of the Sigma Phi Dolphins.

DANCE CLUB



For many years there has been on the campus an organized and active club for the study of interpretive dancing. Alumni tell us that the quality of production, costuming, and performance has always been praiseworthy.

In recent years, the club has enjoyed increasing popularity in number of participants, and in public appreciation, but with the passing of the first semester this year, the club was discontinued, because of the loss from the faculty of the latest di-

rector, Miss Doris Hysler. It is hoped that the club can reorganize soon.

In 1955, the troupe took an appearance tour in southwest Iowa and northwest Missouri. This year, the campus assembly performance was in December.

Later, the club was honored to receive an hour's helpful instruction from the director of the Gryder-Franklin Dance Troupe, who had appeared on a regularly scheduled assembly.

TRACK AND SECONDARY VARSITY

The 1955 Bearcat track team was very successful, running up an impressive victory string of nine meets before suffering an outdoor defeat.

Outstanding performances were turned in consistently by 1955 captain Mickey Anderson, and 1956 captain Jack Spence. Spence won the majority of his events throughout the season and tapped it off by winning the high point man award in the conference outdoor meet. Jack captured the 100 and 220 yard dash wins, and also ran anchor man on the victorious 880 yard relay team. Maryville had been expected to show the least strength of any school, but surprised the field as they rolled up a string of wins to take an undisputed third place.

Anderson had the distinction of being runnerup to Spence for the high point honors at this same conference meet at Cape Girardeau. Spence and Anderson were the only double event winners in the two day classic. Mick won the mile and two mile runs, setting a new conference record of 4:26.7 in the mile. This victory means that Anderson now holds all the distance records in the conference. He

already held the two mile outdoor and the mile and two mile indoor records.

Others who gave outstanding performances during the season were: Lew Linville and Wayne Jackson, 440 yard dash; Ric Tilton, 880 yard run; Vic Cromer, hurdles; Dinker Dowden, high jump and broad jump; and Duane Freeman, broad jump and dashes.

Several other men earned their varsity letters during the 1955 season. They are: Larry Bolar, Glee Guess, John Watson, Floyd Warley, John Schultz, Larry Butler, and Fred Maher.

Coach Milner's thinclads dropped the final dual meet of the year to the State Champion Warrensburg Mules, but victories were chalked up over Nebraska Wesleyan, Peru, Tarkio, Kirksville, St. Benedicts, and Graceland.

At the offset of the 1956 season, the team also looked strange, in spite of untimely injuries. Power was supplied by veterans Spence, Tilton, Cramer, and Schultz, with phenomenal assistance from new men Bob James, Bob Pierce, and Jerry McGinnis.

TENNIS

Remarkable performances have been recorded by the college's tennis teams in recent years. Against schools who push tennis as a major sport, Coach Dr. Frank Grube has tutored the NWMSC netsters to two consecutive runner-up positions in the Conference. In 1956, Charlie Adair, Dan Evans, Dan Pierpoint, Bob Smith, and Larry Rowley were top figures on the squad.

GOLF

Increasing interest has been shown in varsity golf. Some real enthusiasts were added to the team this

year. Unfavorable weather prevailed until late in the season, but impressive performances were turned in by Tom Bishop, Dan Seymour, Lowell Reeves, Merle Sorenson, Dick Hargrave, and Kermit Brown.

BASEBALL

New addition to the major varsity family of Northwest was baseball. Enthusiasm was keen, though warmups were hampered by persistently cool and windy weather. As soon as it was feasible, serious practice moved to Beal Park, Maryville, where games were played this season. Plans were complete, however, for a new playing field on the campus by 1957.



HIGHLIGHTS



CAMPUS LOCALE



REGISTRATION







QUEEN OF HOMECOMING



QUEEN'S COURT



AILEEN TURNER



JUDY BEEMER

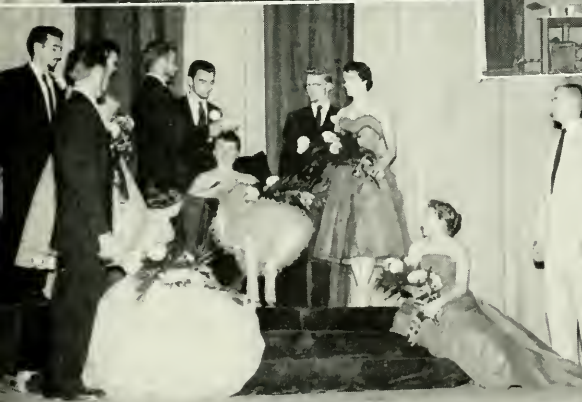
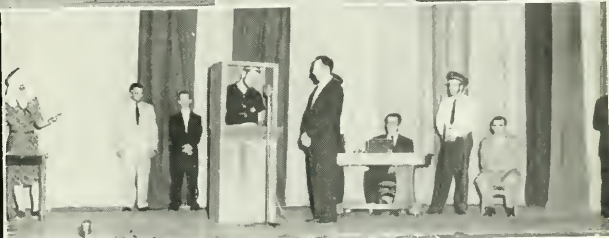
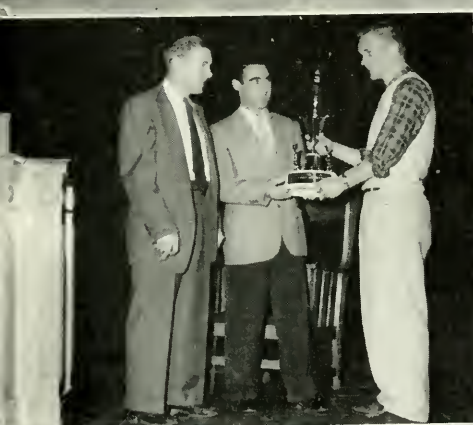
ANN ALLISON



NORMA HAWKINS







TOWER QUEEN



QUEEN'S ATTENDANTS

DORIS McKINLEY



MARY GRIFFIN



SANDRA HAYZLETT



NORMA GRANTEER

JOYCE ELY



TOWER DANCE



"M" CLUB DANCE



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



RESIDENCE HALL



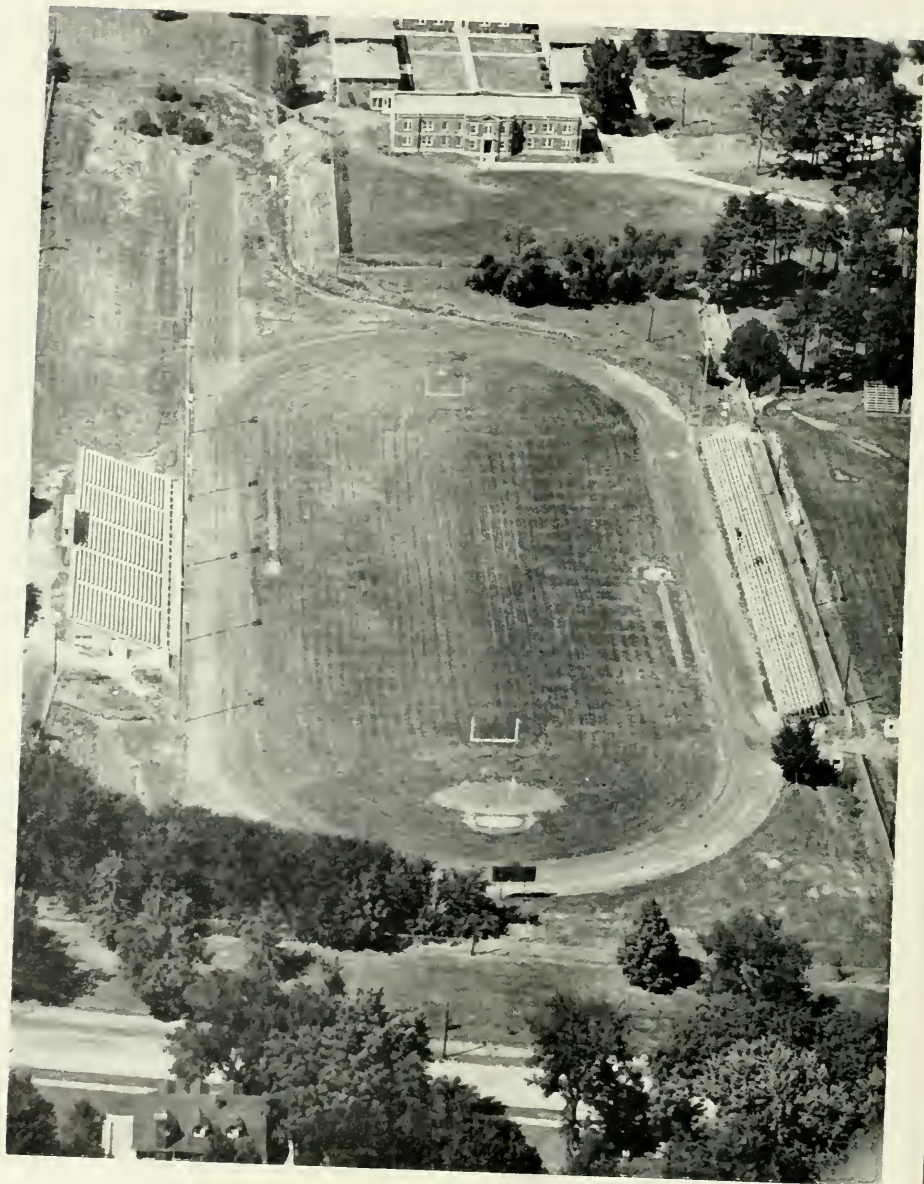
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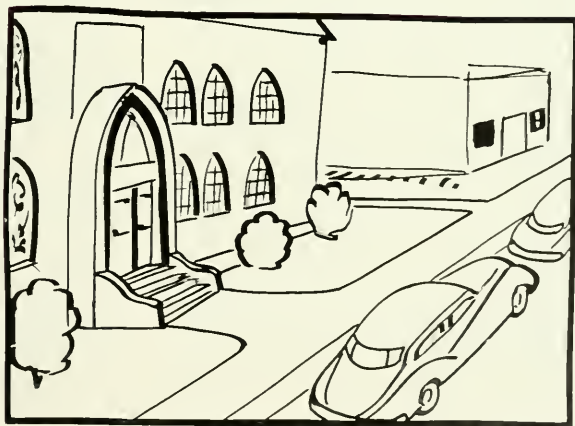


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NEWMAN CLUB



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The Newman Club, a group of organized Catholic students, participated in discussions of faith, led by the Reverend Father Saale, who met with the group at their bi-monthly meetings in the Student Union Chapel.

The social activities of the year began with a picnic at College Park. This gave the old and new members an opportunity to become acquainted in an informal atmosphere over good food.

Included in the year's program was a trip to Conception Abbey. There, the Newman Club members visited the chapels and other buildings, which experience established an educational and spiritual significance for each of them.

One of the highlights of the year was the visit

of Bishop Cody of the St. Joseph diocese. The Club received communion as a group and had breakfast afterward at St. Patrick's Church.

Marilyn O'Connor, who served as co-chairman of the program for Religious Emphasis Week, represented the Newman Club on the Religious Emphasis Committee.

The officers of the Club this year were: Marilyn O'Connor, president; Barbara Kunze, vice-president; Ruth Busby, secretary-treasurer; and Vivian Head, reporter. Miss Ann Gorsuch was the sponsor of the club.

Through social activities, through discussion periods, through informative tours, and most especially through prayer, the Newman Club served to spiritually unite all Catholic students.

S. C. A.



Front Row: Wanda Kingsolver, Secretary; Edwin Herde, Treasurer; Ted Reed, President; Darlene Coleman, Vice-President; Irene Mueller, Sponsor.

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The Student Christian Association seeks to provide an opportunity for students to unite in the realization of a full and creative life and a growing knowledge of God through worship, study, and action. To this end, a well-rounded program of social and religious activities was prepared and directed by the student officers and the faculty sponsors. The executive positions this year are filled by Ted Reed as president; Darlene Coleman as vice-president; Edwin Herde, the treasurer; and Wanda Kingsolver, secretary. Dr. Irene Mueller and Dr. Joseph Dreps are the sponsors.

The first semester was quite enjoyably opened at the annual S. C. A. outing, with the Gospel Singers from the Midwest Bible College at Stanberry providing the entertainment.

The S. C. A. is associated with the National Student YMCA and YWCA. Ted Reed, Darlene Coleman, J. W. Stone, Larry Mars, and Joyce Ely represented the group at the District YM-YW Conference on the Mis-

souri Valley College campus at Marshall, Missouri, in November.

The traditional Christmas banquet was held this year at the First Baptist Church. The Speaker, Reverend George Barger from the Christian Church, delivered a very inspirational message.

Just before the Christmas holidays, the group went caroling and presented a needy family with a Christmas basket.

The organization combined forces with those of the Newman Club to sponsor the Religious Emphasis week in February.

As has been the custom in the past few years, the S.C.A. sponsored an impressive pre-Easter sunrise service.

The year ended with a picnic. This was a way of saying, "Goodbye, Seniors," and "We had a good year!"

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS COMMITTEE



Seated: Ted Reed, co-chairman; Dr. Irene Mueller, adviser; Marilyn O'Connor, co-chairman; Dorlene Coleman.

Standing: Fred Whitford, Larry Kensinger, Joyce Ely.

One week of the college year was set aside for emphasis on religion. During this week, students of all faiths worked together for one common goal—the realization and strengthening of their religious faith.

The theme of this year's program was "How May I Have Faith, Hope, and Love?" A committee of students, with faculty advisors, worked to arrange the week's events. Guest speakers of all denominations were brought to the campus, and the Mary-

ville Ministerial Alliance assisted.

A reception at the Union Lounge on Sunday evening, with the introduction of the guest speakers, started off the week. Daily assemblies, classroom conferences, individual counseling, and appearances of the speakers at organizational meetings served to carry the theme to each and every student.

At the end of the week, each interested person had experienced spiritual growth, and knew how he could have Faith, Hope, and Love.

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